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PRESIDENT DE VALERA APOLOGISES FOR OUTBURST IN IRISH DAIL

Mrs J. A. Mollison, who with her husband, failed yesterday in a third attempt to take off from Collingwood on their projected Canada-Baghdad flight.

$1,000,000 LIQUOR SEIZURE

25,000 Cases Seized In New York.

ON BRITISH FREIGHTER

New York, Oct 4.

A huge seizure of 25,000 cases of liquor, valued at $1,000,000,, is alleged to have been made to-day in a freighter which anchored in the Hudson River yesterday.

The authorities say the ship is British. The freighter is registered at an English port but had been camouflaged to resemble a coastal freighter, with the name "Texas Ranger" painted on the sides.—Reuter

FILM OPERATOR ARRESTED

Tragic Hollywood Fire Sequel.

ARSON SUSPECTED

Los Angeles, To-day.

An unemployed film operator is believed to have started the bush fire in the hills above Hollywood, which resulted in the loss of 61 lives. A man named Robert D. Barr, aged 29, has been detained on suspicion of arson.

The fire, which swept an area of more than 1,000 acres in Griffiths Park, threatened the luxurious homes of a number of film stars. Fire fighters were recruited from the ranks of the unemployed, many of whom were trapped between two canyons. In addition to the big death roll, 100 were injured. — Reuter.

SPAIN'S BUDGET DEFICIT.

£2,750,000 Shortage Foreseen.

FINANCE MINISTER'S FORECAST

Madrid.

A deficit of 110,000,000 pesetas (£2,750,000) in the Spanish budget for the current year has been foreshadowed by the Finance Minister, Sr. Vinuales.

The necessity for granting no further extraordinary credits and for sanctioning only those public works which are absolutely indispensable was stressed by the Minister.—Reuter.

RED ARMY BACKS SOVIET C.E.R. POLICY

Manchukuo Charges Renewed.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL FORCIBLY REMOVED

Harbin, To-day.

More complications regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway were revealed today.

Manchukuo, on September 26, appointed Tsui Kui-ling as the Railway depot chief at Manchuli, but M. Rudy, General Manager of the Railway, the next day appointed M. Levitsky to the post. When Tsui Kui-ling reached Manchuli, M. Levitsky prevented him from taking over his duties. The Soviet employee was consequently removed by frontier police, despite strong protests over the treatment meted out to him.

Following this incident, M. Rudy, on October 1 and 2, issued a circular telegram to the staff of the Railway, giving instructions from the Manchukuo acting-chief of the haulage department. These instructions were immediately countermanded by the assistant manager, Chang Ming-chi.

Manchukuo officials allege that M. Rudy's messages were transmitted immediately, but that Mr. Chang's wire was held up till midnight on October 3. They also assert that the Soviet is "relying on the strength of the Red Army to continue its illegal policy as regards the Railway."

The Manchukuo judicial authorities to-day issued a statement to the press, declaring there is no truth in the rumours that Manchukuo intends shortly to release the detained Soviet Railway officials. — Reuter.

Manchurian "Plot" To Seize Line.

SOVIET CHARGES MET BY COUNTER-CHARGES

Moscow, To-day.

Mr. Li Shao-gen, Chairman of the Chinese Eastern Railway, sent a letter to the Soviet Vice-Chairman, M. Bandura alleging that the arrested Soviet employees of the railway have committed crimes and abused confidence, and denying the Soviet allegation that the arrests are part of a Japanese-Manchurian plot to seize the line.

M. Bandura, in a reply, denies the allegation against the Soviet employees and reiterates the accusation that the Manchurian authorities have violated the treaties in trying to seize the Railway. — Reuter.

NOVEL FEATURES AT OLYMPIA.

Engine Interiors Shown In Action.

London, To-day.

An interesting new feature of the Motor Show which opens at Olympia next week will be moving exhibits, for which special floor space been reserved.

Many of the leading manufacturers are preparing models cut away so that pistons, valves, connecting-rods and other technical details may be seen in action.—British Wireless Service.

DR. DOLLFUSS' CONDITION SATISFACTORY

British Diplomatic Marshal Calls At Legation

London, To-day.

On instruction from His Majesty the King Major-General Sir Jone Hanbury-Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, called yesterday at the Australian Legation to enquire about the condition of Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, who was wounded in two places, when a would-be assassin shot at him on Tuesday.

Reports from Vienna state that his condition is satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

LINDBERGHS AT SOUTHAMPTON

Fast Flight From Norway.

London, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh left Stavanger, Norway yesterday morning in their seaplane, and arrived Woolston Air Port, Southampton, at 5.10 p.m. (B S T.).

Col. Lindbergh has recently made a survey flight of the North Atlantic air route, visiting Nova Scotia, Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Faroes Islands, and Norway.

Later he flew to Sweden, Finland and Russia.—Reuter & British Wireless Service.

KINGSFORD SMITH AT BRINDISI.

England To Australia Flight.

London, To-day.

Air Commodore Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, the Australian airman, who left Lympne Aerodrome, Kent, at 5.30 a.m., yesterday, to fly to Australia, arrived at Brindisi at 4.30 p.m.

He expected to leave at 3 a.m. to-day, for Baghdad.—British Wireless Service.

Sir Charles states that he is not out to break the record, but he is flying the fastest plane ever used on the route, with a range of 1,800 miles.

From Baghdad he will fly via, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon and the Dutch East Indies.

FRENCH AVIATRIX DELAYED.

Bad Weather Causes Return To Paris.

Paris, To-day.

The well-known French airwoman, Melle Maryse Heilz who took off from here at 12.44 a.m. on Tuesday on a flight to Tokyo and back, yesterday returned to Paris from Vienna, owing to bad weather.

She intends to re-start when the weather prospects are favourable. —Reuter.

NEW SEAPLANES IN BRITAIN.

All-Metal Machines Of Stainless Steel.

London, To-day.

A number of the latest type fleet fighters and fleet fighter reconnaissance seaplanes of stainless steel are under construction by the Hawker Aviation Company.

The fleet will be in force by the end of the year.—British Wireless Service.

LORRY DRIVERS BACK AT WORK IN NEW YORK

Strikers' Demands Granted.

N. R. A. REORGANISATION PLANNED

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt and General Hugh S. Johnson are discussing the re-organisation of the National Industry Recovery Administration with a view to centralising it within six divisions so as to observe the working of the Code and to enforce their observance.

The New York lorry driver's strike involving 17,000 men has been settled, their demands being granted.

The United States railway companies have notified President Roosevelt that they can use 1,000,000 tons of steel, costing U.S.$40,000,000. — Reuter.

MONETARY POLICY STILL SECRET.

Roosevelt's Warning Of Hard Times Ahead.

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt, in an eagerly-awaited speech at the National Conference of Catholic Charities, again abstained from referring to monetary policy.

He expressed satisfaction that amidst the problems concerning material things social justice was becoming an ever-growing factor throughout the world.

The Recovery Programme could not suddenly enable all the citizens to support themselves, he said. The United States had proceeded a portion of the way, but the longer and harder part lay ahead. — Reuter.

STOCKS SOAR UNEXPECTEDLY ON WALL ST.

Gains Of 5 To 6 Points Recorded.

RUMOURS OF WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT

New York, To-day.

The sharp recovery of industrials, rails and utilities, was a sensational feature of yesterday's business on Wall Street. Industrials soared 5.05 points to 98.60, while rails advanced 2.77 to 42.83. Utilities improved 1.35 to 25.34.

The silver market opened barely steady, but later steadied on a quiet market demand. In Shanghai, the Chinese holiday tended to check foreign business to some extent.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"There is no news yet to account for the demonstration today, although traders believe that the market had been thoroughly sold out. There were rumours of the usual kind that an important announcement was shortly forthcoming from Washington. However, the rumours were no more definite than they have been.

Union Pacific share boomed, the price rising eight points during the day to close at $115.

Auburns rose 5½ points to $50½, while Air Reductions closed at $105, after advancing five points. United States Steel rose 2¼ points, closing at $48¼.

U. S. A. Conference Delegate in London.—Mr. Norman Davis, the special United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, attends the Foreign Office, London, on Sept. 14, to confer with Sir John Simon the Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Norman Davis (right) leaving the Foreign Office. (S. & G.)

SIX WINNERS IN SIX RACES

Gordon Richards Makes Clean Sweep.

NEEDS 35 WINS FOR RECORD

London, To-day.

The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, was a winner in each of the six events at Chepston Race Meeting yesterday.

Richards has now ridden 212 winners this season and requires only 35 further wins in the remaining 40 racing days to beat the fifty-year-old record of 246 winners in a season by Fred Archer.—British Wireless Service.

GIANTS TWO UP ON SENATORS.

Bill Terry's Team Win By 6-1.

New York, To-day.

New York Giants won the second match of the World Baseball Series yesterday when they beat Washington Senators by 6 runs to 1 at the Polo Grounds.—Reuter.

On Tuesday Bill Terry's outht beat Joe Cronin's Solons by a 4 to 2 tally. They now lead by 2 matches to nil in a series which will be extended to seven matches if necessary. Washington Senators were the favourites.

AMERICAN SUGAR AGREEMENT.

Rejection Recommended By Wallace.

Washington, To-day.

On the grounds that it will increase the cost to the consumer without a commensurate increase in the producer's return the United States Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Henry C. Wallace, is recommending President Roosevelt to reject the Sugar Agreement of September 25. —Reuter.

WAR DEBT TALKS STARTED.

British Delegate In Washington.

London, To-day.

Washington reports stated that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Advisor to the British Government, yesterday met Mr. William Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, at the opening meeting of the new series of Anglo-American war debt talks.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador at Washington, was present.—British Wireless Service.

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSIONS

Sir John Simon Visits Prime Minister.

BUREAU TO MEET ON OCTOBER 9

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Chairman, has officially convoked the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference for October 9.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary, further discussed the Disarmament position with the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday.

Speaking at a City luncheon yesterday, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, urged that too gloomy a view of the international situation should not be taken. There were qualities in the British policy which should contribute materially to a peaceful solution.

In disarmament Britain had set an example and had led the way by reducing her own forces to a point which certainly could not justify further reduction, but would call for international treatment and agreement, if we were to feel secure.—British Wireless Service.

WALES DEFEAT SCOTLAND

International Soccer Champions Win.

SECOND SETBACK FOR SCOTS

Cardiff, To-day.

Beaten by Ireland in their first encounter this season Scotland lost to Wales, last year's champions, by 3 goals to 2 at Ninian Park yesterday in the second international soccer match of the season.—Reuter.

The match was originally arranged for October 28.

Last year Wales beat Scotland by 5 goals to 2 in Edinburgh. In the 54 matches played between these countries Scotland have won 35, Wales 8 and 11 have been drawn. Scotland have scored 161 goals as against the Welsh total of 59.

Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Wales	1	1	0	3	2	2
Ireland	1	1	0	2	1	2
Scotland	2	0	2	3	5	0
England	0	0	0	0	0	0

The next international, between Ireland and England in Belfast, will be played on Saturday week.

MARSHAL CHANG BACK IN PARIS

Le Bourget, Paris, To-day.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived here by air from Amsterdam, yesterday.—Reuter.

DE VALERA APOLOGISES TO GEN. MULCAHY

"Wrongly Informed Of Hailsham Meeting."

SENSATION IN FREE STATE

Dublin, To-day.

President De Valera has expressed deep regret and apologies to General Richard J. Mulcahy, who was due to arrive in Dublin, yesterday, regarding the statement that the General met the British War Minister Lord Hailsham, in Glasgow.

President De Valera stated that his informant has since confessed that the statement is untrue.

The apology has caused a sensation. — Reuter.

President De Valera made the accusation on September 29, when the Dail Eireann rejected the opposition's motion of censure, condemning the Government for the "unjust and oppressive use of the Public Safety Act."

The debate raged at fever heat until the end, and it is reported that General Mulcahy went livid with rage when accused of holding conversations with Lord Hailsham. He strenuously denied the assertion.

CHIEF TSHEKEDI REINSTATED

May Visit London.

BECHUANALAND INCIDENT SETTLED

London, To-day.

Tshekedi, Acting-Chief of the Bamangwato tribe in Bechuanaland, was formally reinstated at Serowe yesterday.

Pronouncing the reinstatement, vice-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans Acting-High Commissioner, who ordered his suspension on September 18, following the flogging of a White man, read to the gathering of tribesmen, a message from Tshekedi in which the Chief abandoned any right to deal with a case in which Europeans are involved, and undertook not to deal with any European case in future.

No ceremonial rites attended the reinstatement, following which Tshekedi discussed with Vice Admiral Evans, the possibility of the Chief visiting London to meet the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas.—British Wireless Service.

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Donations Now Total $9,330.

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Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes	$ 20
Previously acknowledged	3,295
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Fair generally, with moderate easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

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Large bows of velvet striped in two or three colours or plain to match the dress are worn at the throat of evening and day dresses. Two-piece ensembles of dress and long coat are made for the morning in woollens, but coats, skirts, and coats and blouses are also designed in combination.

The jackets are close fitting with basques and fur trimmed. A blouse may be gay in colour and pattern; the hat is in keeping.

There are some comfortable felts which are shaped to a becoming brimline and many gay little hats of two colours which are set well on the head. It is correct to wear a dark dress and coat with a very bright hat; a black coat and dress with a jade-green hat; a bright red hat with navy blue.

Patou puts real jewels of great beauty with his evening dresses. The impression of the whole collection is one of dignity. There is nothing in it which could be copied unexpensively.

It is essentially for the taste of the women who can afford to dress well and exclusively. The only concession to popular taste is his use of small coloured glass clips and clasps. These he puts on afternoon and evening dresses and they have already been worn in Paris recently.

New Velvets For Autumn.

Our complexions will glow and blossom to perfection against the flattering depths of the new velvets. They are the richest contribution in fabrics to the indoor pageant, for afternoon and evening, and are more "liquid" than that superlative of productions, ring velvet.

Chiffon velvets, pannes, and ironed velvets are brilliant as metal, and are shown beside others with the bloom of fine suede.

Embossed velvets have fairylike traceries for patterns, or diagonal self-stripes; they are corded in all widths, crushed to represent furs, or finished so that the surface glows or dulls in differing lights.

The majority of the new velvets will not crush or rub in wear, as the former clean-surfaced ones did.

ERMINE FOR EVENING

Elbow-length capes of shaved lamb, pony skin or monkey fur appear with both morning and afternoon costumes, while the favourite evening fur is a little bolero or cape of white ermine.

Millinery is always a problem, and should be left to the last moment. Sports felt and fabric hats, with the newest berets, can do for a country life; but the smarter ones should be restricted, for the town hats of last year are never much use. Buy the model for the actual frock and wear it out. Collars, bags, scarves, and the smaller accessories should be treated in similar fashion.

PARIS DRESS SHOW REVELATIONS.

Material That Will Not Crinkle.

Paris.

A new material made of two-way stretch elastic has made up into the most fascinating and daring frocks. One of the models was designed in tiny petals of different colours. It slipped over the head and fitted as clung to the figure dress. It clung to the figure until almost to the knees where cunning godets flared the skirt to the floor.

The manniquin did all sorts of movements, but not a wrinkle appeared. This material has limitless possibilities, but it very expensive at the moment.—Reuter.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

(Serving Eight)

Crab Stuffed Tomatoes Potato Chips
Nut Bread Sandwiches
Olives Pickles
Peach Shortcake Whipped Cream
Coffee

Crab Stuffed Tomatoes

8 large firm tomatoes
1 cup crab meat
1 cup diced celery
¼ cup diced cucumbers
¼ cup chopped green peppers
1 cup stiff mayonnaise

Wash and peel tomatoes. With spoon, scoop out part of insides, mayonnaise with remaining ingredients. Stuff tomatoe cases, arrange on lettuce and surround with rest of mayonnaise.

Nut Bread (2 loaves)

(Using sour milk)

2 cups graham flour
3 cups flour
1 1/3 cups sugar
1¼ teaspoons salt
3 teaspoons molasses
3 teaspoons soda
2 eggs
2/3 cup nuts
3 cups sour milk
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Mix ingredients and blend well. Pour into 2 greased loaf pans and let rise 15 minutes. Bake 1 hour in moderately slow oven.

Peach Shortcake

2 cups pastry flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoons salt
4 tablespoons butter
2/3 cup milk

Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Using a knife cut in the butter and slowly add milk. When soft dough forms, divide into 8 pieces and shape into small cakes. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven. While warm, split and add peaches.

Peaches

3 cups fresh peaches
2/3 cup sugar
2 cups whipped cream

Mix peaches and sugar. Place portions between split shortcakes. Replace tops and add rest of peaches. Top with whipped cream and serve with forks.

Other fresh fruit or berries can be used in place of peaches and ice cream can replace whipped cream if desired.

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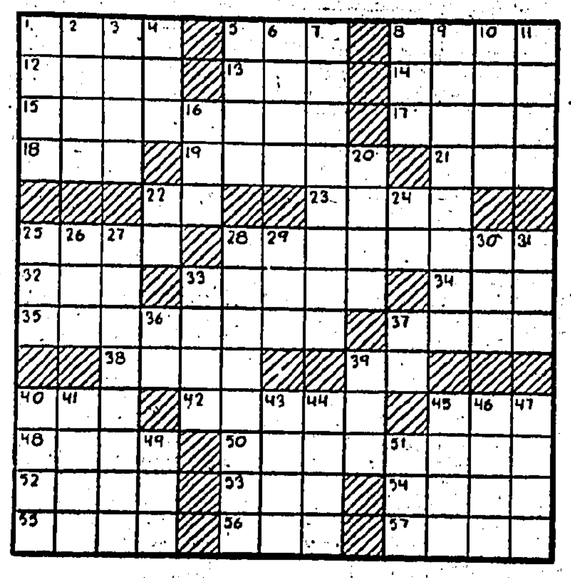
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL

1—Former chief magistrate of Venice
5—Sprite
8—Flat-bottomed boat
12—Unregenerate man
13—Roman household god
14—Persian fairy
15—With what university are Professors Moley and Tugwell of the "Brain Trust" associated?
17—Man's name
18—Sooner than
19—Receives as compensation
21—Family
22—By
23—Rounded protuberance
25—Colors
28—What state leads in the production of radium?
32—Tavern
33—Indian of a Brazilian stock
34—Chief linguistic stock of Indo-China
35—What strait lies between the mainland of South America and Tierra del Fuego?
37—What American scientist invented the telephone?
38—Norse navigator
39—Interjection
40—Vase with a pedestal
42—On what great sound are Seattle and Tacoma?
45—Label
48—Rise and fall of the sea
50—What is the largest of the Canary Islands?
52—Imitates
53—Spread for drying
54—Persian poet
55—Belonging to her
56—Beast of burden
57—Duration of office

VERTICAL

1—Fish of the carp family
2—Smell
3—Strong wind
4—Australian bird
6—What island was the scene of Napoleon's exile, 1814-15?
6—Den
7—What American statesman was the author of "Poor Richard's Almanack"?
8—Mineral spring
9—Unmarried person
10—Spoken
11—Blink
16—Encountered
20—Class-conscious person
22—Like
24—Correlative of either
25—Pronoun
26—Truth in Spenser's "Faerie Queene"
27—Produce
28—What is the capital of Bengal province, British India?
29—Anglo-Saxon money of account
30—Split pulse
31—Lubricate
33—Cut short
36—Suffix denoting the comparative degree
37—Preposition
39—Consumed
40—In the northwestern corner of what state is the "Great American Desert"?
41—Mature
43—Turns to the right
44—Concludes
45—Portion of duration
46—From a great distance
47—Microbe
49—Worm
51—Decay

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress", the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, features John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore joined together for the first time in their respective stage and screen careers. Miss Barrymore's characterization of the Czarina stands as her debut in dialogue pictures, her only other cinema work having been in the era of silent films. John Barrymore has the role of Prince Chegodieff, who tries in vain to prevent the downfall of the Russian aristocracy, which Lionel is to be seen as Rasputin, more generally known the Mad Monk, or "Holy Devil."

Ralph Morgan, who had the role of Charlie Marsden in "Strange Interude," appears as the Czar. Dian-Wynyard, the London stage star, has the romantic head opposite John Barrymore, and the child star, Tad Alexander, enacts the difficult part of the sickly Czarevitch who falls into the power of the uncanny Rasputin. Important supporting roles are played by C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

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"THE KID FROM SPAIN" KING'S THEATRE

"The Kid From Spain" the greatest musical extravaganza since "Whoopee" and starring Eddie Cantor as the pop-eyed matador, is now showing at the King Theatre.

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Prominent in the big cast that support Eddie Canton and his leading lady, Lydia Roberti, are Robert Young and Ruth Hall as the Love Interest and John Miljan and Carrol Naish as the menaces.

Noah Berry, Stanley Fields and Sidney Franklyn, the Brooklyn boy who went to Spain and became the world's greatest bull-fighter, are also seen.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"—STAR THEATRE

"My Wife's Family," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a piece of irresponsible foolery well calculated to keep an audience thoroughly amused.

Gene Gerrard is the principal laughter-maker and he is ably seconded by Muriel Angelus, who plays the part of his wife.

The supporting cast includes Molly Lamont, Charles Paton and Jimmy Godden.

MAIL REVIEW

"HAPPY EVER AFTER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Happy Ever After," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, again brings to us three of the best of our British fun-makers, Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneidge and Sonnie Hale, together with the dainty and fascinating Lilian Harvey, the English girl who rose to stardom in Germany.

The music is catchy and the playing of the whole of the cast is good throughout.

MAIL REVIEW

"LADIES OF THE JURY" CENTRAL THEATRE

"Ladies of the Jury", now showing at the Central Theatre, is an especially amusing comedy concerning a mixed jury of men and women who agree to disagree.

With this plot as the motivating theme, the film plunges into a series of very comic situations and reveals much of the inside workings of the American jury system.

Edna May Oliver, one of the funniest comediennes in motion pictures, has the leading role, supported by Ken Murray, Roscoe Ates, Kitty Kelly, and George Humbert.

BRIDGE NOTES

A REMARKABLE LITTLE SLAM

Sir Derrick Wernher, president of the American Bridge League, sends the following interesting hand from a Contract Bridge Duplicate Tournament. It was played at Hanover, United States, and he as Y and his partner, Mr. John Rau (Z), made top score, being the only players to make a re-doubled little slam. He described it as a "sweet" hand.

Y:—
S.—A Q J 10.
H.—7 5
D.—K Q J 8 4
C.—J 8

A:—
S.—K 9 5 2
H.—K 10 8 4 3
D.—6 5
C.—A 9

B:—
S.—None
H.—J 9 6 2
D.—10 9 3 2
C.—Q 8 7 6 4

Z:—
S.—8 7 6 4 3
H.—A Q
D.—A 7
C.—K 10 5 2

Neither side vulnerable. Dealer Z. The Bidding:—

1. Z—No bid		A—No bid
	Y—One Diamond	B—No bid
2. Z—One Spade		A—No bid
	Y—Four Spades	B—No bid
3. Z—Six Spades		A—Double
	Y—Re-Double	B—All pass

The explanation of the bidding is that, after Y's opening of One Diamond, Z playing the One over system responds with One Spade—a bid justified by his outside quick tricks. Y's response of Four Spades is not on the system a "stop" bid, but a direct encouragement to slam. It says to Z that he need have no fear of losers in Spades, and that it is for him to re-bid on any outside high cards. Z's response of little slam is based upon the knowledge that Y controls the Spades and has a long Diamond suit which will furnish discards. Also he does not fear a Club lead.

The play interesting. A opened with the 6 of Diamonds and Z won with the Ace and immediately led a Spade and finessed. His problem now is to get back to his hand often enough without being overruffed in Diamonds or losing two finesses in other suits. He cannot afford to lead a Heart and finesse, for if it goes wrong he will lose a Heart and a Club. His only chance is to find the Clubs right, so at trick three he leads the Knave of Clubs. B does not cover. A now leads his 5 of Diamonds, putting Dummy in.

Z returns to his hand with a Club and leads Spades, getting back into his hand with a Heart, playing the Ace, which he can now afford to do. A third Spade finesse, followed by the Ace, extracts A's last trump, and Z's losers are thrown on Y's winning Diamonds. Very neat.

Here is the play tabulated:—

Tricks	A	Y	B	Z
1.	D.—6	D.—4	D.—9	D.—A
2.	S.—2	S.—10	C.—4	S.—3
3.	C.—A	C.—J	C.—6	C.—2
4.	D.—5	D.—J	D.—2	D.—7
5.	C.—9	C.—3	C.—7	C.—10
6.	S.—5	S.—J	D.—3	S.—4
7.	H.—3	H.—5	H.—2	H.—A
8.	S.—9	S.—Q	D.—10	S.—6
9.	S.—K	S.—A	H.—6	S.—7
10.	H.—4	D.—K	H.—9	H.—Q
11.	H.—8	D.—Q	C.—8	C.—5
12.	H.—10	D.—8	C.—Q	C.—K
13.	H.—K	H.—7	H.—J	S.—8

It is to be observed that no opening by A could defeat the contract. Of course it may be objected that Z was lucky in the lie of the cards, and that if the Clubs had been placed differently he would have been one down. A, by his double, was marked with the Ace of Clubs. But he might have had the Ace, Queen, in which case Z cannot make his slam.

Now comes the question whether the little slam was rightly and justifiably called. It is certainly a moot point. At only one table was the re-doubled contract achieved. At other tables, after Y bid One Diamond, Z responded with Two No Trumps, and the contract was played by Y, not by Z, in Four Spades, the bidding going Y One Diamond; Z Two No Trumps; Y Three Spades: Z Four Spades.

At one table Z played it in Six Spades, but A did not double, and Z failed in his contract as he tried the finesse in Hearts and lost a trick in that suit and in Clubs.

On analysis it appears that the bidding, especially on the part of Y, is questionable. It must be remembered that after two passes he opened with One Diamond. He had just the minimum requirement for such a bid, but certainly no more. In bidding One Spade Z was relying upon Y's initial call. His bid of One Spade on five to the 8 may be questioned, but on his holding and on the One over One Spade on five to the 8 may be questioned, but on his holding and on the One over One principle I consider it good, because he knew his partner would not leave it if it were unsuitable. But Z's bid of One Spade might have been made on quite a different kind of holding. He might have had five to the King in Spades and one Ace outside or no Ace and King, Queen of Clubs.

Y's raise to Four Spades was therefore optimisitc as he had not the Ace of his Diamond suit and no tricks in Hearts or Clubs. Having called Four Spades, Z had a right to consider Y held a very strong hand. Even so it might well be of a different nature. Z could not know that Y had four honours in Spades. He might have supported to Four Spades on different material. But Z cannot be blamed in the circumstances in advancing to little slam, as he had considerable undisclosed strength.

A's double looks quite good. He might well expect to make a trick in Spades and the Ace of Clubs and possibly the King of Hearts. The double, however, made it easier for Z to place the cards and affected the play of the hand.

On issues such as this success in duplicate tournaments often depends. Z, in this case obtaining top score in his redoubled contract. That he played well and took the only chance which, as the cards lay, could give him little slam cannot be denied. But the bidding is another story.

My Opponent Who Died

(Continued from Page 8.)

By the second day after the fight, the "fake" charges began to grow faint as Schaaf continued in a coma, and then—another cry arose to have me barred from boxing comparatively small 190 to 210 pounders.

The late William Muldoon, of the New York Athletic Commission—who was stern but absolutely fair with me even when I was under a cloud—revived his idea of a so-called "super-heavyweight" or "dreadnought" class.

Told To Pray.

It was announced that in the future I would only be permitted in New York to fight men weighting more than 240 pounds.

That would spoil my prospects—it would bar me from the heavy-weight championship; it would limit my opponents to George Godfrey, Vittorro Campolo (both of whom I had defeated) and three or four other youngsters just starting their careers.

When Schaaf died on Tuesday morning, this whole unhappy affair reached its tragic climax. Meanwhile cables had carried the news to far-off Sequala, and my mother, in great alarm, used the Transatlantic telephone to talk to me, telling me to pray for Schaaf. I did pray as earnestly as I could for the repose of his soul.

Meanwhile the doctors disagreed as to the cause of Ernie's death. Some claimed there was evidence that a clot on the brain caused the fatal paralysis, but after an autopsy the official medical examiner reported death due to "natural causes"—some hidden weakness in Schaaf's physique due to a recent attack of the "flu" or from injuries received in other fights.

The report exonerated me, and there was no prosecution.

Then I returned to Italy with the championship chance still in doubt because of that "dreadnought" class ruling. Of course, a bout with Sharkey might be arranged for Chicago, Philadelphia, or some other suitable city outside New York, but the champion was under contract with Madison-square Garden.

Happy Reunion.

So, truly sad over Schaaf's great misfortune and with my future dark indeed, I sailed with one pleasant prospect right at hand—I was to see the attractive house which I bought for my parents in Sequala.

There was a happy reunion there, but we did not forget Ernie, a solemn service being held for him in the local church.

News also came to Mr. Soresi that the New York State Athletic Commission had decided to suspend its "dreadnought" ruling so far as championship matches are concerned.

That cleared the way for my title go with Sharkey.

Before sailing for New York early in May I was examined by a clinic of distinguished Italian and German doctors, chiefly interested in the glandular aspects of my abnormal size.

Their report later held that I am not a freak.

I Meet Jack.

The day after my arrival in New York Sharkey and I met in Madison-square Garden for the final match-making formalities.

Jack, too, honoured me with a visit to the gymnasium where I was working.

Meanwhile I poured beer for my ring rival, and we wished each other health in the newly legalised brew. Then we posed with matchmaker "Jimmy" Johnston, the "wise guy," for the movietones.

The lively little Mr. Johnston held up Jack's left first (I remembered that 1931 knock-down hook!) and then my right (which later uppercut me into the title) as the camera men turned their cranks.

For a few days I trained in the city gymnasium of Mr. Bill Duffy, my American manager, and then we went to our training camp at Dr. Joseph Bier's picturesque country resort near near Pompton Lakes, N.J.

Many famous boxers, including Sharkey, have trained there. Billy Defoe, former feather-weight star, was selected as my trainer. He, Mr. Soresi, Mr. Duffy, and my brother Severiano were with me day and night at my quarters.

TO-MORROW.

Strenuous work for the Sharkey bout and how I won it.

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6-8 p.m.—European programme.
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Song—
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Louise Homer (Contralto) 1295.

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The Little Silver Ring
(Chaminade)
John McCormack (Tenor) 1803.

Piano Solo—
Soaring (Schumann)
Tango (Albeniz)
Wilhelm Bachaus 1445.

6.4-37 p.m.—
An American in Paris (Gershwin)
Victor Symphony Orch. with George Gershwin 35963-4.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.43 p.m.—Variety.

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Orchestral—
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Jesse Crawford 24282.

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Play That Hot Guitar
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Chorus—
Hallelujah! The Revelers.

Vocal Duet—
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Louise Groody & Charles King 20600.

7.43-8. p.m.
Variation Symphoniques
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Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir London Ronald 6784/5.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.
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4 months' sight	1 5
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On New York—	
On demand	33½ nom.
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On Paris—	
On demand	552½
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T.T.	93½
On demand	93¼
On Shanghai—	
On demand	110½
On Kobe—	
On demand	118¾
On Manila—	
On demand	67
On Singapore—	
On demand	60
On Batavia—	
On demand	53¾
On Saigon—	
On demand	55¼
On Bangkok—	
On demand	132
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1 5½
Bar Silver per oz.	18 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
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	London, Yesterday.
Paris	73 23/32
Brussels	22.10½
Berlin	12.93½
Prague	103⅝
Athens	560
Rio	4 3/8 O.R.
Lisbon	102
Bombay	1/6 5/64
Yokohama	1/2 3/16
Helsingfords	226½
New York	4.76 3/8
Geneva	15.89
Milan	58 11/16
Buenos Aires,	45¼ O.R.
Bucharest	522½
Silverspot	18 5/16
War Loan	3½% 101¼
Montreal	4.85¼
Shanghai	1/3 7/16
Amsterdam	7.63½
Stockholm	19.40
Vienna	28½
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Madrid	36 27/32
Montevideo	37 Nom.
Hong Kong	1/5 1/8
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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

	Last Aver.	To-day's Aver.	Changes.
30 Industrials	93.55	98.60	5.05 up
20 Rails	40.06	42.83	2.77 up
20 Utilities	24.81	26.34	1.53 up
40 Bonds	83.81	83.86	.05 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—"There is no news yet to account for the demonstration to-day, although traders believe that the market had been thoroughly sold out. There were rumours of the usual kind that an important announcement was shortly forthcoming from Washington. However, the rumours were no more definite than they have been. Wheat: Values advanced in sympathy with securities and in anticipation that the President's speech to-night may deal constructively on currency; also on rumours that gold was going to 40 dollars per ounce. Cotton: Sentiment was more friendly in line with the improvement in other markets. Demand was more general, which easily absorbed moderate hedge sales. Silver: The market opened barely steady, but later steadied on a quiet market demand. The Shanghai holiday tended to check foreign business to some extent.—Reuter.

Business Done — 2,130,000 shares.

	Last Price $	To-day's Price $
Air Reduction	100	105
Allied Chemical & Dye	131½	135¾
American Can	88	91¼
American Smelting	45½	47½
American Tel. & Tel.	117¾	120½
American Tobacco "B"	84¾	86½
American Waterworks	20¾	23¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	15½	17⅛
Auburn	45	50½
Bendix Aviation	15	16¾
Borden Co.	22⅜	23¾
Canadian Pacific	13¾	14½
J. I. Case	66¾	70⅜
Caterpillar Co.	19¼	21¼
Chase National Bank	23¼ †	23⅝ †
Chrysler Motors	41¾	45¾
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	40	42⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	74½	78
Curtiss Wright	2⅝	2½
Eastman Kodak	76	79¾
Electric Auto-lite Co.	16⅜	18½
Electric Bond & Share	17½	18⅞
Electric Power & Light	6½	7
General Electric	19½	20⅜
General Foods	35⅜	38¼
General Motors	28⅝	31½
Gillette Safety	12⅞	13⅝
Gold Dust	20⅜	21
Internat Harvester	36¼	38½
Internal Tel. & Tel.	12½	14
Liggett & Myers "B"	94¼	96½
Loew's Inc.	29⅝	33
Montgomery Ward	18¾	21
National Biscuit	48⅝	50⅝
National City Bank	25¾ †	26¼ †
National Dairy Products	14⅝	15⅞
Otis Elevator	14	16
Pacific Gas & Electric	20⅜	20⅞
Packward Motors	3¾	4
Pennsylvania Rly	28¼	30⅝
Radio Corpn	7⅝	8
Sears Roebuck	39	42⅛
Standard Brands	23¾	25½
Standard Gas	10⅝	11⅝
Standard Oil Co. of of N. J.	29¼	40⅞
Socony Vacuum Corpn	11¾	12⅛
Texas Corpn	26⅛	27½
Trans-America	5⅞	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	40⅞	45
Union Pacific	107	115
United Air & Transport	30¼	33
United Corpn	6¼	6½
United States Steel	45½	48¼
Westinghouse E & M	34½	37¾

SHARE MARKET.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday being only a short session, there was hardly anything of importance to be noted in the market during the morning, except that Wharves and Trams were firm, owing to a good demand.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks $1815
Baguio Gold 92 cts.
Hotels $7
Electrics $77½
Telephones $35
Constructions (New) 95cts.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks $1800
Canton Insurances $320
Union Insurances $565
Douglases $34
Wharves $126
Hotels $6.90
Hong Kong Lands $78¼
Humphreys $18.05
Hong Kong Trams $22½
Telephones 34½
Dairy Farms $29½
Constructions (New) 90cts.
Govt. Loans 3¾% Prem.

SELLERS

Humphreys $13¾
Watsons $8½

AMERICA'S AVIATION INDUSTRY

Investment Policy Outlined.

"SPECULATIVE STOCK"

New York.

"In formulating investment policy toward the stock market, one must give sole consideration to the small but important group of companies engaged in the aviation industry," States "Moody's Investment Survey.

To say that the aviation stocks are essentially speculative is, of course, altogether too obvious. No one should touch them unless he recognizes their comparatively untested qualities.

The chief uncertainty surrounding these stocks lies in the fact that all transportation companies are supported by government subsidies. This support may be removed or reduced at any time. Nevertheless the probabilities run strongly against any such thing, chiefly because the Government is desirous of fostering new industries and aiding the aviation industry in particular, due to the well recognized need of airplanes for national defence purpose.

The danger of sudden reversal of government policy, which is the chief speculative element, is then, a relatively small one. On the other side, there are the undoubted facts that air travel has steadily grown during the depression, while mail and express business has also developed rapidly; that air transportation has earned its place as a fixture during the past few years; that this country is taking steps in the direction of fostering Latin-American trade, which should mean increased business for such important lines as Pan-American and United Aircraft and Transport among transport companies and indirectly the manufacturing companies.

Finally, the leading companies are well established financially, and most of them are now on a profitable earnings basis (with the aid, of course, of governmental subsidies.)

In establishing investment policy in regard to common stocks, it is impossible to say what proportion of one's funds might reasonably be in aviation securities as a speculation. There is no logical basis for forming a conclusion of that sort. But it would appear to be a wise policy to include a minor portion of such stocks in a well constructed list, if representation among more speculative issues is desired at all. (Per Asia Lands, Ltd.).

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

New York, Oct. 5.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchange Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Prices on October 4.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

SILVER.

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
Oct.	40.00 Bid	40.10 Bid
Dec.	40.30 Bid	40.40 Traded
Mar.	41.00 Traded	41.10 Traded

Total Sales for the Day:—
119 contracts of 25,000 ozs each—
180 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each.
Market:—Firm.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
October	7.68	8.05
December	7.95	8.35
March	8.40	8.82
May	8.63	9.09

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract:—
(Contracts of 10 tons each).
Total sales for the day:—
435 contracts—402 contracts.

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:—

	Oct. 3 Range		Oct. 4 Range	
Oct.	1.66	1.68	1.60	1.63

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:—

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
December	1.45	1.47
March	1.50	1.53
May	1.54	1.57

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

	Oct. 3 Range		Oct. 4 Range	
Oct.	9.58	9.58	9.65	9.65
Dec.	9.75	9.76	9.87	9.88
Jan.	9.83	9.83	9.92	9.92
Mar.	10.00	10.00	10.11	10.11
May	10.16	10.16	10.28	10.28
July	10.32	10.33	10.43	10.43

Middling.
Spot 9.80 9.90

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

	Oct. 3.	Oct. 4.
December	89⅛	90⅝
May	93¼	94¾
July	91¼	93⅜

Total Sales for the day:—
10,000,000 — 10,000,000 bushels

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1933, at 8 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Shek Ku, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Sq. Feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot. No. 1564.	Argyle Street.	As per sale plan.				217,000	2,490	107,750

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land between Repulse Bay and West Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Sq. Ft.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	$	$
2	Rural Building Lot No. 274.	On spur between Repulse Bay and West Bay.	As per sale plan.				21,630	240	2,400

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

FRIDAY, the 6th., October, 1933, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street,

A Quantity of Office & Household Furniture etc., etc.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers

Hong Kong, 5th October, 1933.

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A Quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE comprising:

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Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 5th October, 1933.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 9th and 10th of October, 1933, (Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1933.

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify our customers that our Main Store and Branches will remain open on MONDAY, 9th instant.

All departments will be CLOSED on the 10th inst. with the following exceptions.

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SOLDIERS' PETS IN DISPLAY

Live Stock Show At Shamshuipo Camp.

SUCCESSFUL INITIAL OCCASION

A very unusual event, the first of its kind ever held in the Regiment, but an event which proved very popular among the troops, was held at Shamshuipo Camp yesterday, when the Lincolnshire Regiment held their first Live Stock Show."

Since the arrival of the Battalion in Hong Kong the men have been permitted to keep animals, fowls and other birds as pets, and the interests taken by the men led to yesterday's show. The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel E. J. de C Boys, M. C. attended the show, which was supplemented with a fishing competition from the sea wall at Shamshuipo and numerous side shows, such as Bowls, Golf, Football Aunt Sally, Ball and Bucket, and Guessing the Weight of a bird.

Pte. Creasey caused a sensation in his dress as an old Lincolnshire farmer, whilst Sgt. Harris proved himself an expert at the "Aunt Sally." Major J. Mullany, R. A. V. C., officiated as judge for the horse show, and Mrs. Marshall, wife of Captain H. Marshall, judged the remainder. The show was organised by Lieut. A. Wall, ably assisted by Sgt. R. B. Cuff.

The following are the results:—

Horse Show.

1 Charger, "Cyrano", Groom, Pte. Bursnell, Owner, Major H. St. G. Thoyts, M. C.

2 Charger, "Mary" Groom, Pte. Moses, Owner, Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Boys, M. C.

3 Charger, "Beauty" Groom, Pte. Draper; Owner, Lieut. F. D. S. Powell.

Dogs.

1 "Bonzo", Sgt. Taylor.
2 "Whiskey" Dmr. Shannon.
3 "Spot" Pte. Aldridge.
Special Prize, Pte. Creasey.

Hens.

1st & 2nd Pte. Wentworth.
3rd Pte. Fox.

Cockerels.

1 Pte. Wentworth.
2 Pte. Perkins.
3 Pte. Fox.

Ducks.

1st & 2nd Pte. Lindley.
3rd Pte. Richards.

Pigeons.

1 Pte. Bradley.
2 Pte. Wheatcroft.

Parrots.

1 L. Sgt. Steans.

Canaries.

1 L. c. Wildy.
2 Pte. Johnson.
3 Cpl. Chicken.

Mixed Animal Novelty Race (competitors to drive their animal or bird over a 30-yards' course).

1 Pte. Lindley (Gander).
2 Pte. Wentworths (Duck).
3 Pte. Creasey (Yarbuck.)

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1 Pte. Perkins.
2 Pte. Lindley.

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1 Pte. Aldridge.
2 Pte. Bradley.

Fishing.

Largest Fish—L. Cpl. Murphy.
Unusual Fish—Dmr. Townsend.
Special Prize—L/c. Pretty.

At the conclusion of the show Mrs. Marshall presented the prizes.

KOWLOON FOOTPADS ROB RESIDENT

Portuguese Reports Night Attack.

THREATENED WITH KNIFE; WALLET TAKEN

Mr. P. Fuertes, a Portuguese living at 49 Haiphong Road, Kowloon, reported to the police that he was attacked by footpads in Cameron Road shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and robbed of a wallet containing $45 in bank notes.

Mr. Fuertes said that he took the last bus from Kowloon City to Kowloon and alighted at the junction of Chatham and Cameron Roads. He was walking to Haiphong Road when he was met by two Chinese, one of whom asked for a match. As he was about to hand over a box of matches one man threw pepper in his eyes, while the other threatened with an open clasp knife.

His wallet was taken from his coat pocket and by the time he raised an alarm the men had escaped.

STREAMS OF DUST RACING TO EARTH

140-Mile Per Second Atoms Recorded.

U. S. METEOR SURVEY

Ithaca, New York.

Great streams of meteoric dust travelling more than 1,800 miles a minute have been discovered by the joint telescopic meteor survey of Harvard and Cornell Universities.

Some of them appear to speed at fully 140 miles a second. This is fast enough to circle the earth in about 3½ minutes. Approaching to within about 70 miles of the earth's surface before burning up they promise to open a new chapter in understanding the mysteries of creation.

Until two years ago, when the Cornell-Harvard studies began in Arizona, little was known about the streams. They cannot be seen with the unaided eye, but only with low power telescopes.

They are no part of the solar system but come from unknown distances out in space. They average two or three to a cubic mile. On very clear nights those seen are about 10 times as numerous as the visible meteors.

Nearly 3,000 of them have been charted. Of these the velocities of 700 have been computed by Dr. Ernest Opik of Tarto observatory, Esthonia, at present foreign associate of Harvard College observatory.

The speediest show velocities more than twice the high speeds observed for the larger, visible meteors. A speed of more than 26 miles a second is taken to mean that a meteor is not travelling under the dominance of the sun's gravitation but is a visitor from other regions of space.

Professor S. L. Boothroyd, Professor of Astronomy at Cornell, says the observations to date show some indications that there are two or three main streams for the majority of telescopic meteors. A minority appear to have random directions.

One of the streams, Professor Boothroyd says, appears to be in the same plane as the earth's orbit. The particles in this stream move away from the sun, as if the great star were repelling them. It is possible that the pressure of sunlight and other solar radiation drives these particles away from the sun with sufficient force to overcome the solar gravitational pull. Reuter.

WIRELESS CODE FOR FLYERS

New Words Facilitate Communications.

AMERICAN INNOVATION

London.

Fires and flash lights—the impromptu means adopted in this case for passing information between the flyer and the ground—seem strangely rudimentary compared with the normal means.

Usually, of course, there are flood lights on the landing grounds and all the latest wireless devices.

In the United States they have developed numbers of odd code words to facilitate the work of aircraft wireless operators in communicating with ground stations.

There are such words as: "Nestor, Eclipse, Woodward, Starlight, Edgoment, Watkins, Etna, Wabash" —*senseless expressions apparently*, yet fraught with meaning for the man listening anxiously to hear them.

Thus an aeroplane wireless operator broadcasting ::Edgoment 50 at 1,500 C-A-V-U" would inform the ground operator that he was eastbound out of Detroit, at an altitude of 1,500 feet, and that "ceiling"—or height of the clouds—and visibility were unlimted.

A westbound pilot would use the code word "Woodward." "Nestor" is northbound out of Cincinnati, Ohio, "Starlight." Between Cleveland and Toledo key words are "Eclipse" for east and "Watkins" for west. "Etna" and "Wabash" identify aeroplanes on the Cleveland-Albany route.—Reuter.

ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC

Patriotic Portuguese League Celebrates.

CONCERT AND DANCE LAST NIGHT

The Liga Portuguesa, a patriotic Portuguese institution, held a festival gathering last night at its headquarters in Peking Road, Kowloon, attended by the Acting Consul General of Portugal, Mr. Pedro Vicente Botelho.

Mr. J. A. d'Almeida, President of the Liga, giving the toast of Portugal and her representative, Mr. Botelho, said that Portugal was a country with a glorious national history, and one to be proud of, and it behoved every Portuguese to do his utmost to add further lustre to the record of fine national achievements. He put forward a proposal for consideration for the formation of a ladies' branch of the League. Such a branch, if formed, he said, would be of immense benefit to the community in general.

Mr. Botelho, in reply, spoke on the significance of the occasion.

A programme of music followed, those contributing including Mrs. C. de Almeida, the Misses A. Baptista and E. d'Aquino, and Messrs. E. G. d'Aquino, F. X. Botelho and G. F. d'Aquino. The Sequiera Orchestra was in attendance, and after the concert supplied music for dancing.

A cablegram from the Hong Kong Liga Portuguesa, assuring the loyalty of local Portuguese to the mother country, was sent to the Minister for the Colonies at Lisbon.

Bishop Valtorta was amongst those present. Other Portuguese organisations in Hong Kong were represented by Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio, President of the Club Lusitano; Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., President of the Club de Recreio; Mr. F. E. Remedios, President of the Portuguese Mutual Help Association, and Mr. H. Dixon, President of the Catholic Union.

[Further details of Portugal's Republic Day will be found on Page 11.]

COMING CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Successor To Olde English Faire.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR AND PAGEANT

The International Fair and Pageant, now in course of arrangement, which is to be held on Saturday, November 4, in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is a departure from the usual run of such functions and will, it is hoped, prove as popular an attraction as last year's Olde English Faire.

It is felt by the organisers that, in these days of exaggerated nationalism, anything that may help towards a more sympathetic international outlook is well worth while.

Each stall will represent a different nation and the stall-holders will be dressed in the garb of the nations represented. The pageant will consist of episodes, accompanied with music, illustrative of the various leading nations of the world.

The Bishop of Hong Kong will preside and Lady Peel has consented to open the proceedings at 2.30 on Saturday, November 4. The Committee responsible have decided to give a repeat performance of the Pegeant on Monday, November 6.

DEATH ON "ROCKING STONE."

Slovene Alps Claim Many Lives.

Belgrade.

Finding a large "rocking stone" balanced on the side of a path on Mount Triglav (Solvene Alps), a young Czech girl Miss Ing Hermann, climbed on top to see the view. Her weight was enough to overbalance the stone, which rolled down the mountain side, crushing her to death in its course.

This was to have been the last excursion of her holidays as she due to return home the following day.

A young Australian girl has been killed by a fall down the sheer 150—foot precipice over which the aged Friedrichstein Castle is built.

This swells the number of deaths in the Slovene Alps to 9 for the month of August.—Reuter.

SCOTT'S LAST EXPEDITION ON SOUND FILM

Thrilling Epic Of Antarctic Heroes.

H. M. THE KING'S WISH

London.

The first film ot be acquired as a British National possession, the record of Captain Scott's last expedition to the South Pole, has been made into an epic sound film and shown for the first time here.

Mr. Herbert Ponting, who was photographer to Scott's expedition, has pieced the story together from the original films made in 1911-12, from pictures of scenery and nature, from photographs taken by Scott and his companions at the South Pole, and from maps and geographical sketches. The story, spoken by Mr. Ponting, is synchronised with the film.

We see the "Terra Nova" leave Port Chalmers, New Zealand, with the members of the expedition, ponies, dogs and kit aboard, while the quays are lined with townsfolk, the women dressed in the long skirts and puffed sleeves of 1911.

We see the first icebergs, splendid apparitions, the prow of the "Terra Nova" encountering ice floes and pack ice; we see killer whales on the move, colonies of penguins and families of seals.

Thrilling Race

Mr. Ponting's descriptions bring home to us the immensity of Scott's endeavour, the thrill of fighting nature at her most relentless, the additional thrill of a race against another expedition, the bitter disappointment of finding the Norwegian flag at the Pole, the trek back to base, hundreds of miles of treacherous surface, the explorers' weakness, despair and eventual death.

A clear idea of Antarctic geography and the routes taken by Amundsen and Scott respectively is given in drawn diagrams, inserted photographs shew the five Britons at the Pole, standing in front of the Union Jack they planted, another shews the Viking figure of Roald Amundsen who got there before them, and others the drear wastes of Beardmore glacier.

The most tragic scenes are those of the cairn raised above Petty-Officer Evans, who lies in the southernmost grave in the world, and of the tent, as the search party found it, in which lay the bodies of Scott, Bowers, and Wilson—Oates having walked out into the blizzard.

Some of these photographs were developed in a crude solution, to which hot water was constantly added to prevent it from freezing, while ice hung three inches thick on the inner walls of the tent. Others were developed after lying for eight months beside the frozen bodies of the explorers.

Two Years To Make

The continuity of the film does not lose by the insertion of still photographs. In fact as the story proceeds into the extreme latitudes, so motion becomes a more and more senseless thing, and nothing could be more dramatic than these rigid pictures, devoid of the quick technique of modern cinema photography.

This film, which has taken two years to construct, will probably travel all over the Empire, fulfilling a wish voiced by the King when he was shown the originals shortly after the return of the expedition.

"I hope that every British schoolboy will see this film, he said to Mr. Ponting, "because it fosters in all who see it the spirit of adventure."—Reuter.

SECRET MARRIAGE IN LONDON.

Aged Scientist Weds Concert Singer.

London.

The secret marriage of Miss Olive May Franks, the concert singer, and Sir John Ambrose Fleming, the famous scientist has recently been made public. Sir John, who is 83 years old, is the inventor of the thermionic valve which revolutionised wireless. His bride is 34 years old.

The wedding was kept dark for a week. It was the outcome of a concert at which Sir John fell in love with Miss Franks' voice.—Reuter.

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Quiet Kowloon Wedding

Mr. Norman King And Miss Olive Astley.

The wedding was solemnised very quietly at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday between Miss Olive Astley and Mr. Norman King, an engineer at the Whampoa Dock.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated.

Miss Astley formerly lived at 111, Humphrey Road, Old Trafford, Manchester, and arrived by the s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday morning. She looked charming in an ivory satin gown with white veil, and orange blossoms, her bouquet being a sheaf off lilies.

Mr. W. Swinton acted as best man and Br. A. C. Swinton gave the bride away.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay.

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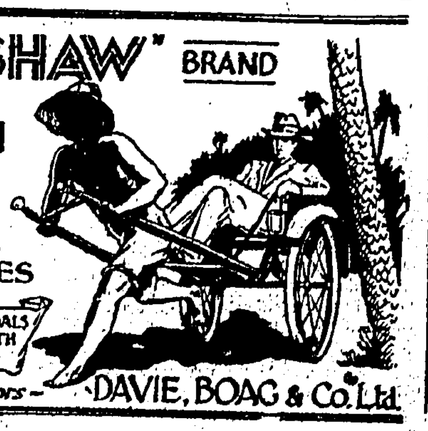

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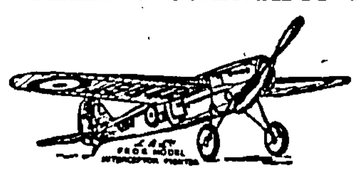

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Oct. 5, 1933.

Problems Of World Recovery.

The London Economist, recognising the failure of the London conference to grapple with deadlocked international trade, considers dispassionately such efforts as are being made for purely nationalist recuperation. Its discussion of the "industrial recovery campaign" in the United States is sympathetic, but in the matter of prediction non-commital. It cites, as among the questions presently to be answered: "Will the psychological excitement created by General Johnson's "drive," together with credit expansion facilities, tide the industrialist over the critical period while slow-moving economic forces adjust themselves to and establish a balanced economy at a new level of prices? Will employers take future profits on trust, or will the increase of costs be such as to give a fatal jerk to the economic machine? In short, can central dictatorship for a short period and in exceptional circumstances override, or perhaps we should say accelerate, economic laws? And finally, if the present plan fails to produce the goods, will America resort to more overt and direct inflation?" The Economist merely puts these questions; its sole conclusion on its own behalf is that "the speed of events is so great that before long we are bound to know the answers." But it emphasises the fact that even success of the American experiment will leave unsolved the problem of international commerce. In that direction, the present situation is deplorable. If the failure of the conference means in the world at large "another swing toward extreme nationalist courses, it would spell disaster." Countries dependent on international exchange of goods would be hardest hit, "but no country in the world could escape the impoverishing effect of trying to live entirely on its own resources." Perhaps because of the peculiar position of Great Britain's own currency, The Economist fails to stress the extent to which these various uncertainties have been created primarily by departure of so many nations from the gold standard. In the light of past history the emphatic revival in home and foreign trade, which came with the upturn after other great depressions, obtained its strongest impetus from renewed assertion of adherence to the international gold standard. Americans probably do not yet realize how gravely even the pending effort to revive their industry may be affected by the loose and reckless intimations that, if this or that objective is not immediately realized, "we must inflate the currency." How far repetition of this threat is bound to exert deterrent influence on the recovery plan itself—fulfillment of the threat would certainly make havoc with the "codes"—and whether the "drive" would not have had vastly greater promise of success had it been undertaken by a government plainly and courageously committed to sound money, are questions which may be left to individual business men. The fluctuating currencies are obstructing recovery in another way. When even the dollar, for whose departure from the gold parity maintained for half a century there was never any sound reason, falls 10 per cent. on the international market in a fortnight, advances 10 per cent. in the next four weeks, then once more reverses its course, what kind of prospect is thereby presented for removal of foreign barriers against America's international trade? These obstructions result in great degree from the potential menace of "dumping" by countries with progressively depreciating currencies. It is impossible to rely on the course of trade and profits. Foreign commerce becomes a gamble on the probable action of wildly fluctuating exchanges. The American Government's rejection of any effort by the London conference to avert as far as practicable this blight on commerce, was all but the coup de grace to an already complicated situation. One of the clearest-headed writers on the existing economic situation, Professor T. E. Gregory of the University of London, has discussed dispassionately the gold standard, the defects in its operation since the war, and its continued maintenance. On the question of its importance in the great expansion of international trade since the middle of the Nineteenth century, he has but one opinion: "Since the new countries then being opened up required enormous masses of capital for development purposes, and because such capital could only be obtained if the lenders were reasonably certain of the value of principal and interest, the debtor nations were obliged to go onto the gold standard. The gold standard in its turn facilitated further loans and investments, and at the same time made international trade a very much simpler operation. The international gold standard was thus, historically, one of the most important adjuncts to the opening up of the world to settlement and exploitation. Whatever may be said by those who never look at the wood because of the trees, this creation of a world economy constituted one of the great and beneficial turning points in the history of mankind."

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Tsar's Diaries

Many are sceptical about the genuineness of the Tsarist diary which, it is reported, has been found at Sverdlovsky, where the Imperial family was shot in July 1918.

True, the Tsar kept a diary all his life. It was a habit which he maintained to the end, and which he enforced on all the members of his family.

But his prison diaries from the day of his abdication were in the hands of the Bolshevists, who in the summer of 1918 began to publish them in the *Moscow Press* thinking that they would influence public feeling against the Romanoffs.

Publication of the diaries produced exactly the opposite effect. The extracts were very human little notes showing the Tsar's profound love for his family, his thoughtfulness for others, his interest in his garden. There was no mention of politics, no word of resentment against his fate. After three instalments publication was stopped.

It is, of course, just possible that one diary escaped the vigilance of the Bolshevist guards. Unless they have been destroyed, however, it is a safe assumption that the Imperial diaries are now in the State Archive Department in Moscow.

Incidentally, Sverdlovsk, where the diary is reported to have been found, is the new Soviet name for Ekaterinburg, the town in which the Tsar was murdered. The name was changed in honour of Sverdloff, the first President of Soviet Russia. It was Sverdloff who, by telephone, gave the order to the Ekaterinburg Soviet authorising the murder of the Imperial Family.

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Mr. Maisky As Author

M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, has revised and largely re-written his classic work on Mongolia.

The book, which deals with the history, politics and economics of Mongolia, first appeared in 1921. It has been brought up to date, and covers the latest developments in the Far Eastern situation.

M. Maisky, who is a Siberian, is the recognised Bolshevist authority on Mongolia. He is a writer of merit, and once edited a highbrow review in Russia.

Your Daily Smile

IN A HURRY

NERVOUS MAN: May I hold your hand, Miss Phyllis?

SOPHISTICATED DAMSEL: I say, can't we skip that and get on to what comes next?

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THE GOOD OLD KIND

"So you are married, eh? Got a girl like your mother, I suppose?"

"No, my wife is of the old-fashioned type."

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HAIR REMOVER.

CLIENT: What effect will your new scalp treatment have on my hair?

HAIRDRESSER: Oh, I think it will come out all right.

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DIFFICULT FIGURES

FIRST TRAMP: MY wealth was once countless.

SECOND: I never had anything, either.

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IN GOOD CONDITION

"Mazie takes plenty of sitting up exercises."

"Yes, she sits up with a different boy every night."

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THIRST QUENCHED

"Did your travel in Europe satisfy your thirst for knowledge?".

"No, just my thirst."

Facts You Did Not Know.

A law enacted ten years ago introducing the metric system in Bankok and the central region of Siam was placed in effect recently.

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Diamonds of the kind used in rock drills are set into the nozzle of a new oil burner to give it longer and more efficient service.

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The Soviet government has established an experimental station in Russia to breed various kinds of hybrid animals for use on farms.

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A fireplace gas heater has been invented that automatically keeps the atmosphere of a room at an even predetermined temperature.

ROMANCE OF CRACK CLIPPER RECALLED

FAMOUS WINDJAMMER SKIPPER RETIRES

THE PARMA — AND RUBEN DE CLOUX

(By A. J. Villiers.)

London.

The four-masted barque Parma, British-built winner of the Grain Race for windjammers two years in succession, is in the West India discharging the largest cargo of timber ever brought to a British port in sail.

Built 31 years ago on the Clyde, the stout Parma has since flown the German and Finnish flags, and for many years was one of the "cracks" of the famous German Laeisz line of nitrate clippers, sailing twice a year from Europe out to Chile by way of Cape Horn, and back to Europe again the same way with nitrates.

Her story may be simply told.

Built as almost the last effort of an engine-less ship to stand up against powered competition, she first sailed down the Clyde upon a summer's day in 1902. Her name was Arrow then; her trade the carriage of oil in tins from New York and Philadelphia to the Far East. The steam and motor-tankers drove her from that, and she passed to the Germans for their nitrate trade before the war.

Loaded in Iquique Bay ready to sail on the outbreak of war, she stayed there - at anchor from 1914 until 1920 — waiting first for the war to end and afterwards, when that was over, waiting for the division of spoils which handed her over to the British flag again.

— Broke Grain Race Record

But she never went to sea under the Red Duster then; her German owners bought her back, with the help of their Government, and once again the big Parma was carrying nitrates. In that trade she remained until the great slump of 1930, when she was laid up in Hamburg docks; and there she stayed until she went to the Finns and the grain trade with Australia.

That was at the end of 1931. She sailed out to Australia in 83 days, Hamburg to Port Lincoln, and back again from Port Broughton to Falmouth in 103, beating nineteen other sailing-ships by from four hours to 44 days.

This year, with 5200 tons of grain beneath her hatches, she broke all records with a passage of 83 days from Port Victoria, Spencer Gulf, to Falmouth Bay.

The whole of this 15,000 mile distance was done under sail, from anchorage to anchorage. No towboat helped the big ship to put to sea from the Gulf nor to come toher anchorage in Falmouth Bay. Engineless herself, the 3000-ton four-master scorns the assistance of powered vessels except for docking, when they must be used.

Crew Of Thirty

As the Parma came up the London River with her timber the other day, her former consort from the Laeisz Line, Passat, was warping into a nearby berth with her grain from Australia, and the little barque Winterhude, last of the grain-racers to arrive, was anchoring in the Cove of Cork, 144 days out from Australia.

While the Winterhude, beaten by 63 days, had been coming with her grain, the Parma had discharged her cargo in Hull, sailed across the North Sea in two-and-a-half days to Copenhagen to drydock, been surveyed there, gone to Mariehamn to ship new crew and send some of the old crew to hospital (for the windjammer life is hard), loaded timber in three ports in Northern Scandinavia (shifting from each to the next under her own sail), and sailed from the north of the Gulf of Bothnia to London.

She came down in 10 days, two of which she spent at anchor waiting for a fair wind to come through the Sound.

The Parma, which in her British days carried a crew of 46, now carries 30 and finds them enough. They are mostly boys—Germans, Swedes and Finns whose Governments still compel them to serve in sail if they wish to become sea-going officers, believing that a sailor can be made no other way. They average age is about 18.

Adventurers Among Crew

There is also a sprinkling of adventurers, a Britisher or two and four Americans. Last voyage a young New Zealander sailed before the mast; through the Grain Fleet there is usually a number of Britishers, sailing there for the experience and adventure no longer available under any flag of their own. The Passat has two New Zealand apprentices; the Winterhude has Australians.

These boys frequently make long journeys merely to get the chance to ship in sail, and there never is any difficulty in obtaining crew. There are far more applications for apprenticeships in the Parma than can be dealt with, not a few from girls. To be a sailing-ship apprentice is a hard life; the parents pay a premium, and the boys work. The work is hard, the life hard, the hours long, the food rough.

A good apprentice becomes an ordinary seaman after one Australian round voyage (usually about nine months), when he is paid about 35s. monthly. As an apprentice he may receive 10s

Able seamen receive about £3; a good junior officer may be had for £5, and captains count themselves well paid if they receive £20. But the life has compensations not found in funds

One Trip Yearly

The sailing-ship, old and hard put to find employment, works upon a narrow margin, and a few blown-out sails may make the difference between profit and loss upon a year's voyage. The ships are paid about 25s. to 28s. a ton to carry home the grain, and for this they must sail out in ballast, load the grain, sail home around the Horn, discharge the grain again, and then go to Mariehamn to lay up until it is time to go out for the next harvest.

There is little enough margin; none but the hardy Finns would continue a business so beset with difficulty. But the great majority of the ships belong to a little Finn named Erikson, who once was a master in sail himself and now is steadily buying up all the surviving sailing-ships in the world. In this year's race 15 of the 20 competing ships were his.

But the Parma is not his, and the Parma won. It was a sad blow.

Veteran Skipper

The Parma is commanded by his old commodore, Captain Ruben de Cloux. At the age of 48, he had been in sailing-ships almost all his life—the past 20 years in command. He has never been in command of a steamer except once, in an American salvage tug in the Bay of Biscay throughout the war.

For nine years he commanded the famous Herzogin Cecilie, and before that he was master of the Lawhill. He was won the Grain Race more times than any other captain, and more than half of the masters of the

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HOLLAND PROTECTS FRUIT GROWERS.

Import Monopoly And Higher Duties.

The Hague.

To protect the Dutch fruit growers from dumping of fruit from Canada, California and Italy, the Dutch Government has decided to set up shortly a monopoly which will control all fruit imports into Holland. High import duties are also to be imposed to protect the home growers.

A similar policy of an import monopoly and high import duties was recently adopted as regards grain imports to assist the Dutch grain producer.—Reuter.

TWICE BURIED BUT STILL ALIVE.

Strange Experience Of Quarry Worker.

Berlin.

A quarry-worker at Ruedigsdorf (Hanover) was completely buried when part of the wall of the gravel-pit fell in.

He was dug out after two hours, and revived by artificial respiration.

Just as his comrades were getting ready to carry him home, the wall of the pit again collapsed, and buried him. After two more hours desperate digging he was found half suffocated, but still alive.—Reuter.

POLICE SHROFF CHARGED

Serious Irregularities In Police Accounts.

ALLEGATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Ng Wong tsoi, a former shroff of the Accounts Office at Police Headquarters, who was arrested in Canton and handed over to the local authorities, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

The charges against the defendant were (1) converting, as bailee, $18 to his own use on January 28 this year, (2) embezzlement of $200 paid over to him by To Kow on behalf of the Police Department on August 8, 1932, (3) embezzlement of $200 handed to him by King Man-po on behalf of the Police Department on January 22, this year.

On the application of Chief Detective Inspector Shannon the defendant was remanded in police custody until to-morrow.

ARMY SWIMMER'S CASE

W. T. Campbell's Entry At V.R.C.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY H.K.I.A.S.A.

No action is to be taken by the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association against L. Cpl. W. T. Campbell, a Y.M.C.A. registered swimmer, for taking part in the Open Colony Swimming Championships held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club.

This was the decision reached by the Council of the H.K.I.A.S.A. at a specially convened meeting, held at the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening, and as a result of which, the following statement has been issued by the Council:—

At a special meeting called for the purpose of dealing with the question of L. Cpl. W. T. Campbell, an Army representative, also a registered Y.M.C.A. swimming member taking part in the open swimming championships held under the Auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, it was decided, on the strength of a radiogram from the Army Sporting Union to the Army Area Sports Board in Hong Kong granting permission for the Hong Kong Area's personnel to compete in the above competition, that no action would be taken.

PRESENTATION AT I.R.C.

Two Leading Members Farewelled.

Members of the Indian Recreation Club gathered at the pavilion at Sookunpoo last evening to say farewell to two of their oldest members in the persons of S. S. Mohinder Singh, A.S.P., and Mr. Bishen Singh, of the Education Department, who are retiring shortly from the Government service.

Mr. A. el Arculli, who presided over the function, presented with a handsome clock, subscribed for by the members, Mr. Arculli wished them a pleasant voyage back to India and long life to enjoy their well-earned retirement.

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Mohinder Singh and himself, Mr. Bishen Singh thanked Mr. Arculli for the kind things he had said about them. He assured those present that what little they did for the Club was done with the greatest pleasure and he was only sorry that they could not do more.

ECHO OF "BISHI" CASE.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Withdrawn.

Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning, M. K. Lo made application, on behalf of Sawan, a registered moneylender, who was the defendant in what was known as the 'bishi' case, to withdraw the proceedings in bankruptcy initiated by Sawan himself.

His Lordship granted the application.

ALLEGED OPIUM TRAFFIC

Japanese Discharged In Conspiracy Case.

CHINESE REMANDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Mr. D. L. Strellett, appearing at the Central Police Court this morning on behalf of Li Tat wing, a shop keeper, on a charge of "abetting and counselling with others both in the Colony and without to dispatch opium, from a place without the Colony, to a place outside the Colony," made a vigorous protest against the application by Revenue Officer Grimmitt for a further remand of one week.

Mr. Grimmitt intimated that the documents in connection with the charge had not been fully examined and his instructions were to ask for a further adjournment.

Mr. Strellett submitted that the charge, in its present wording, lacked details and dates. He was not able to instruct counsel without definite details. It would appear, he said, that the prosecution hoped to find sufficient evidence in the documents to support their charge. Three remands had already been granted.

Mr. Grimmitt replied that he hoped to be proceed with the charge at the next hearing. Meanwhile all he could say was that the contraband had been sent from Macao to Singapore, but it was possible that the United States would also be mentioned. He was unable to give any dates at that moment.

A week's formal remand was granted. The hearing of two further charges against defendant of being in possession of 6.4 taels of opium at 351 Hennessy Road, and possession of more than one tael of opium dross at 30 Queen's Road Central was fixed for October 12, at 11 a.m.

Japanese Discharged.

Oka Yoni Kichi, a Japanese coal agent, who was also charged with conspiring to dispatch opium from a place without the Colony to a place outside the Colony, was discharged. Revenue Officer Grimmitt intimating that there was no evidence against him.

NO RICE EXPORTS TO CANTON

Local Retaliation Against Tax.

Concerted action to stop all rice exports from the Colony to Canton as a protest against the new tax of $1 per picul imposed by the Chinese authorities, is being taken by Hong Kong rice merchants.

Supplies amounting to over 300,000 bags are at present lying in the Colony, and this amount should meet the bulance of domestic needs in Kwangtung province until the middle of November.

Local dealers assert that Kwangtung imports 70 per cent. of her rice, and that in the event of rice being imported under the new tax, the increased price will badly hit the consumer.

News In Brief.

The Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, which has just been completed, will be opened to the public to-morrow. The building, which is seven storeys high, has 151 rooms and is furnished on modern lines.

Three Chinese, Leung Shing, coxswain, Wong Kau, chief engineer, and Ho Tong stoker, of the steam launch King Fat, were remanded for 48 hours at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with assaulting Tsang Fuk-cheung, accountant of the company owning the launch.

The next General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held in Room "K" in the University Main Building on Monday, next, October 9, at 5.15 p.m., when Dr. Wu Lien-teh, M. A., M.D., LL.D., D.Litt, D.T.M. & H. will deliver a paper on "Cholera Prevention in China," illustrated by a cinematograph film.

Out of a total of 11,845 cases treated by the New Territories Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade during the month of September, 2,096 were from Cheung Chau. The Saikung Station has now been in operation for a full month. It is hoped to station a nurse in the Taiwu Leung area within the next fortnight.

FATAL FIGHT IN WANCHAI

African Chauffeur Dies In Hospital.

EUROPEAN ENGINEER WOUNDED

As a result of a fight which occurred in Wanchai yesterday morning, Mr. D. C. Phillips, second engineer of the "Wing Lee" was taken to the Government Civil Hospital and an African, named Suzeff Hameffy, died at the hospital soon after admission.

A post mortem showed that the skull was not fractured but the brain was displaced and lacerated, and this is thought to be the cause of death.

Mr. Phillips' condition is not serious and he will probably be released from hospital to-day.

It is stated that Mr. Phillips was accosted by the African whom Mr. Phillips took to be an Indian, during the early hours of yesterday morning. The man is stated to have asked a question which Mr. Phillips took to mean that the other was soliciting on behalf of a brothel. Mr. Phillips took offence, and a fight followed.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, who took a prominent part in the Cheng Kwok-yau murder case, conducted the preliminary investigations. Chief Detective Inspector Shannon and Inspector Chester Woods are now engaged on the case.

Manslaughter Charge.

Mr. D. C. Phillips, who is at the Government Civil Hospital as the result of a fight with an African named Suzeff Hameffy, who died from his injuries, at Wanchai yesterday morning, has been charged with manslaughter.

It is expected that Mr. Phillips will be discharged from the hospital this afternoon. He will appear at the Central Police Court to-morrow.

LATE OFFICIAL RECEIVER

Tribute Paid To Mr. E. L. Agassiz.

A tribute was paid to the late Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning at the Supreme Court.

The Deputy Official Receiver, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Snr., replied.

"A Reliant Officer."

Mr. Wood said: Mr. Deputy Official Receiver, this is the first Session held by the Court in Bankruptcy since the death of the late Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, and I feel sure it is fitting, at the opening of this session, that I should express the sense of deep loss felt by myself and, I feel sure, shared by all present.

His untimely death has taken from us an officer in whom the Court has for the last eight years learned to place an absolute reliance.

Throughout this period I myself have been a Judge of the Court but I now speak not merely voicing my own personal confidence, but also the confluence of the last two Judges, Sir Henry Gollan and Sir Joseph Kemp, who presided in this Court.

Mr. Agassiz, has left behind him a record of very able public service, free from all self seeking.

He will be remembered in this Colony for the thorough and impartial performance of his duty and his sympathy with those whom he discovered to be meeting their misfortunes with honesty and courage.

The Deputy Official Receiver, Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, associated themselves with His Honour's remarks.

SLIGHT SILVER ADVANCE.

Wheat Prices Rise In New York.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices showed fractional gains on the Commodity Exchange here, yesterday, the October price rising from 40 cents per ounce (bid) to 40.10 cents (bid). The March price rose a similar fraction to 41.10 cents (traded).

Chicago wheat prices improved, the December price closing yesterday at 89⅛ cents per bushel as compared with 89¼ on Tuesday, while the July price rose from 91¾ cents to 93⅝ cents.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

NOBODY'S HOUSE

By A. M. Burrage.

THEY faced each other across the threshold of the great door in the dimness of two meagre lights. It was just dusk on a windy autumn evening, and Mrs. Park, the caretaker, had brought a candle with her to answer the summons at the door. Behind the stranger the last grey light of the day filtered through veils of dingy, low-flying clouds. Between them the candle flame fluttered in the draught like a yellow pennon, the cavernous darkness of the hall advancing and retreating like some monster at once curious and shy.

The man was tall and broad and seemingly in the early fifties. He wore a grey moustache and beard, both closely trimmed, and his black velour hat was pulled low down over a high forehead. His overcoat was cut to an old fashioned pattern, having a cape to it and it was perhaps this which lent him an air of —even at his years having outlived his age.

He was fumbling in an inside pocket when the door was opened, and he said nothing until he had produced an envelope.

"I have an order from Messrs. Flake and Limpenny to see the house." Here he offered Mrs. Park the envelope. "I am afraid I have called at an inopportune time, but I missed one train and the next arrived late. Perhaps however, you won't mind showing me over?"

He spoke slowly and a little nervously, as if he were repeating a speech which he had previously prepared. His voice was very low and mellowed and gentle. Mrs. Park stood back from the threshold.

"Will you come in, sir?" she said. "I am afraid you won't be seeing the house at its best. I shall have to show you over by candle; there is no gas or electric light."

He stepped inside and scrutinised her. She was a tall, gaunt, middle-aged woman of the kind which is generally described as "superior." Nature had intended her to become matron of an institute. Fate and widowhood had forced her a rung or two down the ladder. She looked what she was—honest, hard-working, and almost devoid of sympathy.

"I'm afraid," she added in her hard, toneless voice, "you'll find everything just anyhow. I wasn't expecting anybody. Very few people come here nowadays. And a place of this size takes more than one pair of hands to keep it clean."

"It has been empty a long time, then?" he hazarded.

"Ever since——" She checked herself suddenly. "For more than twenty years, I should think." She turned her shoulder upon him, lifting the candle above her head. "This is supposed to be a fine hall, and everybody admires the staircase. If the house doesn't find a tenant or a purchaser soon, I hear they intend removing the staircase and selling it separately. There is a lot of fine oak panelling, too. The library——"

Turning to see if he were listening, she saw him start and shiver and rub his long, thin hands together.

"Excuse me," he said. "I have been a long time in the train, and I am very cold. I wonder if it would be troubling you too much to get me a cup of tea."

"Yes, I could do that," she answered. "The kettle is on, for I intended having one myself. Will you come this way? Perhaps you would like a warm by the fire?"

She led the way across the hall and through a baize-covered door at the end. Turning once to see if she were giving him sufficient light, Mrs. Park noticed that he walked with a slight limp.

He followed her down a short passage, through a great kitchen ruddy with firelight, down another passage, and into a small room intended to be used as a housekeeper's parlour. Here there was warmth, even stuffness. A paraffin lamp stood burning on a flaming red tablecloth.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Weeping Lady," by Peter Cheyney.

The room was full of hideous modern cottage furniture, and decorated largely with the portraits of people who ought to have known better than to be photographed. But a fire burned brightly in the grate and a kettle on a brass trivet murmured and rattled its lid. This commonplace room, lighted and hot and over-furnished, was at least a relief from the dark passage and the draughty, gloom-ridden hall.

"I'll give you your tea in here, sir, and take mine in the kitchen," the caretaker said.

"Nonsense. Why should you? Besides, I want to talk. Oh, here's the order to view. You see..... Mr. Stephen Boyds—that's my name .....to view....."

He was running his thumbnail along the sheet of heavily headed office note-paper. Mrs. Park glanced perfunctorily at the type-writing. So far as she was concerned, an order to view was a superfluous formality. She was more interested in this Mr. Royds, who, having removed his hat, disclosed a head of sparse iron-grey hair. He spoke like a gentleman, but there was nothing opulent in his appearance. He looked an unlikely purchaser or tenant; but for that matter she had never been able to visualise the sort of person whom the house would suit.

"I'll remove my greatcoat if you don't mind," he said, while Mrs. Park went to a cupboard for another cup and saucer. "The room is warm." He laid the coat across the back of a chair. "Do you live here entirely alone?"

"Yes."

"Aren't you—nervous?"

She looked up sharply.

"Nervous? What is there to be nervous about?"

"I didn't know. Some people cannot bear loneliness. Can you tell me why the house has been on the market all these years?"

Mrs. Park smiled grimly.

"That's easy enough," she said. "It's nobody's house."

"What do you mean—nobody's house?"

"People who can afford to keep up a great house like this generally want land along with it. There isn't any land. People who don't want land can't afford to keep up a house like this. The estate was sold to Major Skirting. He's a house of his own. He's let the land and he's been trying to let or sell the house ever since. I've shown hundreds over, but nobody's ever thought twice about taking it."

"Strange. It's a good house. But the land.....yes, I quite follow you. Whom used it to belong to?"

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB.

Afternoon Tea-party Meeting.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS DISCUSSED.

Yesterday's meeting of the Hong Kong International Women's Club, held in the Cub premises, Chung Tin Building, was transformed into an informal and enjoyable tea-party by Mrs. H. S. Somers, the Secretary, who asked members present to give their opinions of the Club.

Mrs. Somers then went on to give a short account of the expenses of the Club and said that they felt that, if more ladies were induced to join, it would soon pay its way.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. D. M. Biggar for her work in connection with the catering.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Harding, it was agreed to start a library as soon as possible, while Mrs. Howard's proposal that members be allowed to invite their male friends to tea was also agreed to.

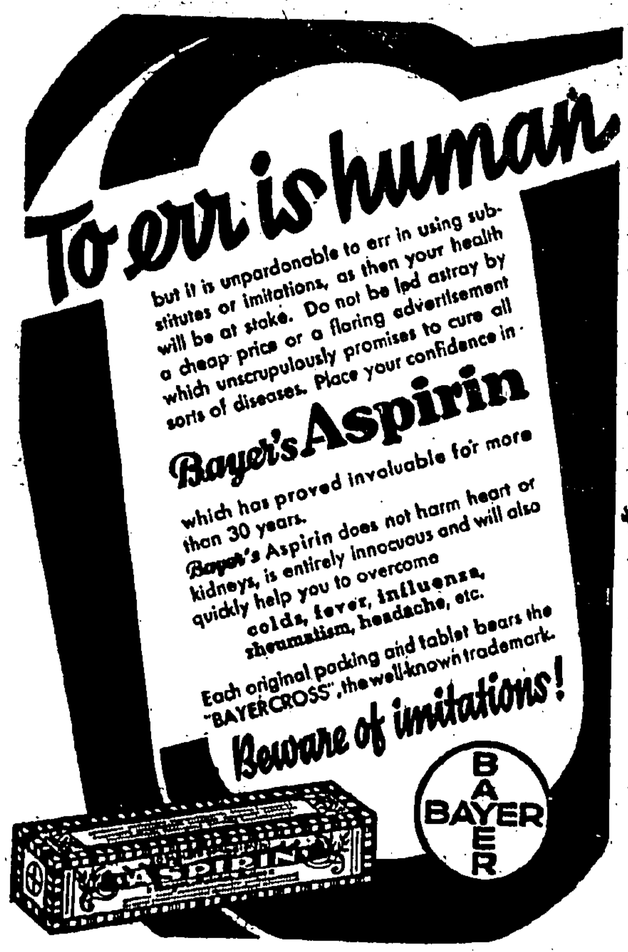
Monthly whist and Mahjongg parties are also to be arranged, commencing in a fortnight's time.

LOCAL ESTATE.

Canton Resident's $24,000 Trust.

Chin Luk-shi, who died at 89, Po Wah Ching Chung Yeuk, Canton, on December 19, 1932, left local trust property, valued at $24,000.

Probate has been granted to Chin Yu-sham, foreign goods dealer.



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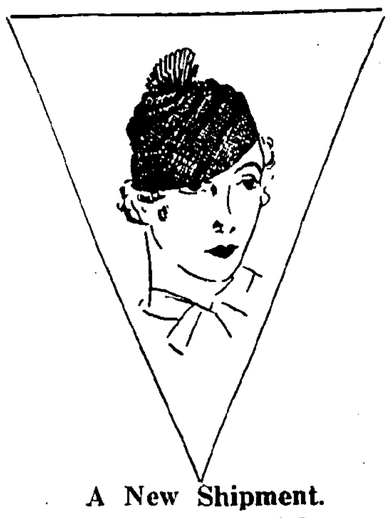

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Shanghai Bowlers Lose

Richards' Consistency Against Victoria.

PEOPLES SHINES AT NO. 1

(By SHORT HEAD.)

Shanghai lost their first official Lawn Bowls match yesterday, when they were defeated by the Victoria Rink by 8 shots on the Civil Service green.

The start was delayed owing to the heavy state of the rink on which it was proposed to play. After some discussion, and a trial head, it was decided to utilize the far end rink, which appeared to be the drier of the two. This green was still heavy, however, and the Shanghai players were never at their ease throughout the game.

RESULTS OF TOUR TO DATE

Beat Police	22—14
Lost to K.B.G.C.	9—23
Beat R.H.K.Y.C.	23—19
Lost to Taikoo	15—25
Lost to VICTORIA	15—23
	84—104

Bailey, at No. 1 for the Shanghai team, started poorly, but improved as the game progressed. Main also showed improvement, and on the 5th end, the Shanghai Nos. 1 and 2 each drew well. Richards was the most consistent, and showed more confidence in his position at No. 3. Lopes had a bad day, and could do nothing right during the first ten heads, his drives being very wide of the mark.

It was not until the last three ends that Shanghai showed anything like good form as a team. Fourteen shots down at the end of the 18th end, they did very well to reduce the arrears by six shots. Richards and Bailey were outstanding on these last ends.

Peoples played a very accurate game at No. 1 where he had the better of Bailey. Beer played well against the erratic Main, but Clarke was outplayed by Charlie Richards. Grimmitt was not seen at his best, but he was better than Lopes.

Detailed scores were as follow:

Shanghai		Victoria	
W. A. Bailey		D. Peoples	
T. G. Main		H. Beer	
C. Richards		A. R. Clarke	
J. M. C. Lopes (Skip)	15	A. W. Grimmitt (Skip)	23

Heads	Totals		Totals
1.	—	—	1 1
2.	—	—	1 2
3.	—	—	1 3
4.	—	—	1 4
5.	2	2	— 4
6.	—	2	3 7
7.	1	3	— 7
8.	—	3	2 9
9.	—	3	1 10
10.	—	3	3 13
11.	—	3	1 14
12.	2	5	— 14
13.	—	5	4 18
14.	—	5	1 19
15.	1	6	— 19
16.	3	9	— 19
17.	—	9	3 22
18.	—	9	1 23
19.	6	12	— 23
20.	1	13	— 23
21.	2	15	— 23

SHANGHAI SKIPPER NOT WORRIED.

Team Against Kowloon May Be Interport Four.

T. G. Main, the Shanghai captain and team manager, said that although the form they had displayed as yet has not been of the best, he is still confident of victory in the Interport games for which they have really made the trip.

The team, which will be selected to play against the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow, will be the probable four to represent Shanghai in the first Interport match on the Craigengower green on Saturday.

Mr. Main has selected the following for to-day's second official match against Kowloon:—

J. M. C. LOPES (No. 1)
G. M. P. REMEDIOS (No. 2)
A. A. MALCON (No. 3)
C. RICHARDS (Skip)

Kowloon will be represented by E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), F. X. M. da Silva (Recreio), R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.), and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.) (skip).

The game will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green, commencing at 3 p.m.

SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF H.K. HOCKEY CLUB

INSTALMENT NO. 4.

MY OPPONENT WHO DIED

SCHAAF'S TRAGIC END

By Primo Carnera

(Heavyweight Champion Of The World.)

HIS MOST talked-of — certainly his most tragic — fight, that with Ernie Schaaf, in February last, is here described by Carnera, the World Heavy-Weight Champion.

Schaaf, it may be remembered, collapsed in the thirteenth round, and remained in a coma until his death from natural causes a few days later.

Carnera here describes the reports that he would be accused of manslaughter, and how he was exonerated by the doctors.

No boxing contest perhaps in history was denounced so violently as my bout, with the Ernie Schaaf on February 10 last.

Schaaf was Sharkey's protege, and some thought he was as good a boxer as, if not better than, Jack.

The winner of this match, it was announced, would later battle with Sharkey for the title.

Weeks before that fatal match there were wild rumours that the fight was "in the bag" for me, because—so the "wise guys" said — champion Sharkey knew well that the boxing authorities would not permit him to defend the title against his protege and stable-mate, Schaaf.

The most unfavourable sort of publicity was given the match; but Madison-square Garden was filled to the roof when Schaaf and I entered the ring.

Before that, I met Sharkey in my dressing-room, where he represented Schaaf, while I bandaged my own hands and put on the gloves.

We joked a little in pleasant fashion, and I recalled that Schaaf had represented Jack when I was getting ready to go on with Sharkey in October 1931.

My Hard Lefts.

Now Jack was Ernie's chief second; he was going to pilot his pupil to victory over me, he expected.

As far as we knew—and that includes Sharkey — Schaaf was in good fighting condition when the bout started; otherwise the champion and John Buckley, his managers, would not have permitted him to tackle me

A short time before, Schaaf had a slight attack of influenza, but a few days of hospital care and he seemed as well as ever.

Bill Duffy, my American manager, and others have since assured me that Ernie looked and acted as though ready for a hard fight when he prepared for action that night.

From the start the contest was largely a long-range boxing duel, my many hard lefts taking heavy toll on Schaaf's head.

He tried to weave in, Sharkey style, under my left leads, and often I hooked or clubbed him on the head. He reached me now and then with some stiff hooks to the body and a few right-handers to the jaw, but, most of the time, that long left kept him at bay.

A Rival To Primo.

Raymond Impelletiere is so big that nobody will fight him—not even Carnera, apparently.

Five years ago Impelletiere left school weighing 23st., but with the handicap of a 13 inch neck.

An astute manager snapped him up and taught him to box, but the manager refused to let him fight until he had strengthened his neck considerably. Now it is 18 inches, and nobody will fight him. At the same time he has brought his weight down to 19st. He is 6ft. 7½in. tall.

Impelletiere has fought 12 professional fights in the last five years and won each one by a knockout. And now he wants to meet Carnera.

He Collapsed.

When we closed in, I got to him with hard right uppercuts. None of these landed flush, but they did tire him and—poor Ernie finally collapsed early in the thirteenth round.

In the excitement of fighting, one seldom notices shouts or boos, but even before Schaaf was knocked down I heard much whistling, hoots, and other such noises.

When I stepped over to help pick up Schaaf, Sharkey waved me away, stooped down, lifted up his pal and dragged him as gently as possible to his corner. . . . Even I was surprised by the terrific booing, louder than the applause, as I scanned the ring-side. Several experts were making faces . . . hoots followed me and the unconscious Ernie until—and after—we were back in our dressing rooms.

Of course, at the time, I did not imagine that Schaaf would never come to, and for some time I was happy indeed over the result. . . .

Filled With Grief.

The report, "He's still out!" brought no grief for many minutes, but suddenly the sad rumour came that Ernie was gravely hurt, and grief began to fill me. However, I was told before retiring that Schaaf was responding to hospital treatment and, tired, I slept well into the next morning.

Soon after awakening though, I learned that Ernie was still in a coma, and then the ghastly thought came over me that he might die. . . . .

Some of the experts denounced the fight as a most raw "fake," and repeated the false suspicions published before the bout.

Meanwhile, the police authorities began an inquiry. That was one of the greatest nervous strains I ever hope to suffer. Police, a district attorney, and many reporters questioned me.

Reports were heard and published that I would be indicted for manslaughter if Schaaf died, and there were rumours that my hands were "doctored" with illegal bandages, and so on.

Now the boxing commission's agent and Sharkey himself had examined the bandages and gloves I used before I put them on. And the then champion himself watched closely as I wound the usual gauze about my hands and applied the regulation allowance of light tape.

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KWOK'S NEW RECORD

THE BRITISH RECORD BEATEN IN BACKSTROKE

Hong Kong Beat Canton By 6 Points.

"CHARLIE CHAN" SWIMS

(By CRAWL).

Kwok Chun-hang, the most versatile Chinese swimmer in the Colony, covered himself with distinction last night when he shattered the the British National Championship record for the 200 Yards Breast Stroke by clocking 2 mins. 38.-2/5 secs. in the contest between the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton team for the National Meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Bath.

"Charlie Chan," whom I said in yesterday's edition of the *China Mail*, would not take part, joined the team at the last minute, and, as I understand from the manager of the team that he has obtained the necessary leave, he will take part in the Nanking Games where he will be the strongest challenger for the 50 and 100 Metres events.

In spite of his inclusion, however, Hong Kong beat the visitor by 25 points to 19.

Canton put up an excellent time in the 200 Yards Relay when each of the four men averaged just under 26.-3/5 seconds for 50 Yards.

W. T. Campbell, the Y.M.C.A., Association and Army quarter mile champion swam an excellent race to beat Chan Ki-chung (Canton) over 440 yards by about three yards.

The Canton swimmer was making a grand fight for victory in the last 15 yards when he came up against one of the side lines and stopped, mistaking it for the finishing rope, Campbell swimming on to finish well ahead.

The 50 Yards sprint saw Donn (Hong Kong) take a slight lead over Lau Po-hei and Wong Sau-shan, both of Canton, but both sprinted in the second length to pass Donn with ease, Lau Po-hei clocking 26.-2/5 seconds, while Wong Sau-shan who came second, timed 27 seconds. Donn was third and **Leung Shui-man, the Association's champion, was unplaced.**

The 100 Yards saw Donn snatch a brilliant victory from Chan Ki-chung (Canton) in 62.-7/10 seconds Donn took the lead in the first length and maintained it throughout to finish up with a splendid burst of speed.

Chan Fook-sing of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club, who is competing for Canton, was a good third, while Tsang Ho-fook (Hong Kong) was unplaced.

The 200 Yards Breast Stroke saw only three competitors take the water, Kwok Chun-hang, the Colony's record holder and Association champion, swimming a brilliant race over the eight lengths to set up a new Colony and Association record of 2 mins. 38.-2/5 seconds, bettering his previous best of 2.39.2 set up in the Invitation 200 Yards Breast Stroke at the Y.M.C.A. gala last Saturday night.

Lo Kut-shing, the Canton champion gave Kwok a good race and was undoubtedly responsible for the record.

The 440 Yards provided a sensation, when Chan Ki-chung and Shek Kam-pui, both of Canton, led. Campbell and Lange of Hong Kong over the first 200 yards.

Campbell Secures Win.

Campbell, however, swam an excellent race and secured the lead, but Lange failed to overtake Chan Ki-chung, after overtaking Shek Kam-pui.

The Diving, which was altogether a very poor show as compared to the V.R.C.—Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. contest, was won by the Association, A. Morrison and R. Goldman, the Y.M.C.A. champion and runner-up, respectively, taking first and second places with Chan Ki-chung third.

In the 100 Yards Back Stroke Lau Po-hei recorded his "double" when he just beat Leung Shui-man in 76 seconds.

The 200 Yards team race resulted in an easy victory for Canton, the winners averaging just under 26.-3/5 seconds each.

"Charlie Chan's" Brilliance.

The feature of the race was "Charlie Chan's" effort in the last 50 Yards when, given a lead of about two yards over Donn, he increased it to about 6 yards in brilliant style.

The water-polo game which terminated the contest resulted in an overwhelming victory for Hong Kong. W. Schreuder, the "Y" skipper netting on six occasions and A. G. Donn, scoring the Association's seventh goal. Chan Ki-chung scored Canton's only goal in the first after swimming through on his own.

RETURN CONTEST ARRANGED.

Saturday, October 28.

A return contest against the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation's swimming team was last night arranged to take place on Saturday, October 28, in the Y. M. C. A. bath, commencing at 9 p.m.

With the exception of the 220 Yards, the programme will be identical to that last night.

The Diving and Water-Polo events will not count towards the aggregate, but will be in the nature of exhibition events.

The following will be the programme:—

50 Yards Free Style, 200 Yards Breast Stroke, 100 Yards Free Style, Exhibition Diving, 220 Yards Free Style, 100 Yards Back Stroke, 440 Yards Free Style, 200 Yards Team Race and Exhibition Water Polo. (Selected mixed teams).

The Canton and Hong Kong Chinese representative teams to the China National Meeting at Nanking will arrive back in the Colony by October 27.

Hong Kong Team Leave.

The Hong Kong South China Amateur Athletic Federation's Swimming Team to compete at the Nanking Meeting left this morning for Shanghai by the s.s. Tjinegara.

The members of the party are as follow Kwok Chun-hang, Wong Iu-man, Wong Suen-man, Leung Wai-sang, Tsang Ho-fook, Ng Che-man, Wong Yat-hung and Yeung Wai-lin, Miss Yeung Sau-king, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Miss Leung Wing-han, Miss Lau Kwai-chan, Miss Dora Lum and Miss Ng Yuet-kuen.

INTERPORT RESULTS

Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. Lau Po-hei (Canton)
2. Wong Sau-shan (Canton)
3. A. G. Donn (Hong Kong)
Also swam:—Leung Shui-man (Hong Kong)
Time: 26.2/5 secs.

Men's 100 Yards Free Style:—
1. A. G. Donn (H'Kong)
2. Chan Ki-chung (Canton)
3. Chan Fook-sing (Canton)
Also swam:—Tsang Ho-fook (Hong Kong)
Time: 62.7/10 secs.

Men's 200 Yards Breast Stroke:—
1. Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong)
2. Lo Kut-shing (Canton)
3. Wong Iu-man (Hong Kong)
Time: 2 mins. 38.2/5 secs. (Colony and Bath Record)

Men's 440 Yards Free Style:—
1. W. T. Campbell (Hong Kong)
2. Chan Ki-chung (Canton)
3. H. Lange (Hong Kong)
Also swam:—Shek kam-pui (Canton)
Time: 6 mins. 1.3/5 secs.

Diving:—
1. A. Morrison (H'Kong) 153 pts
2. R. Goldman (H'Kong) 141 pts
3. Chan Ki-chung (Canton) 138 pts.
Also competed:—Yum Man-hung (Canton)

Men's 100 Yards Back Stroke:—
1. Lau Po-hei (Canton)
2. Leung Shui-man (Hong Kong)
3. Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong)
Also swam:—Yeung Hung-wah
Time: 76 secs.

200 Yards Team Race:—
1. Canton:—Chan Ki-chung, Wong Sau-shan, Chan Fook-sing and Charlie Chan.
2. Hong Kong:— Leung Wai-san, Ng Chi-man, Leung Shui-man and A. G. Donn.

Water Polo:—
Hong Kong 7 Canton 1

Hong Kong:—H. Angus, A. G. Donn and Fung Kwok-wah; E. W. Railton; Leung Shui-man, W. Schreuder and W. T. Campbell.

Canton:—Chau Sui-fai; Shek Kam-pui and Wong Kee-leung; Chan Ki-chung; Yam Man-hung, Chan Fook-sing and Yeung Hang-wah.

(Canton)

H.K.S.R.A. WIN 5 TO 1

DIVETT OPENS SCORING BUT CLUB FALTER

Brilliant Young Indian Eleven This Year.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven experienced a sensational defeat in their opening fixture of the season when they were beaten by 5 goals to 1 by the Hong Kong and Singapore Bridgade R.A. on the Marina ground yesterday after one of the fastest games seen locally.

The Club scored the opening goal, but were completely outplayed in the second half when the Indians scored four clear goals without response from the Club.

The game was cleanly contested throughout, the Indian's forward line providing the feature of the match. Their stick-work and combination was beyond reproach. They have young team which is very different to that which took the field last year.

At the opening of the game the Club ran through from the bully-off and within 30 seconds of the start, Divett scored After 15 minutes, however, the Indians broke through to equalis.

In the second half the Indians asserted a definite superiority, and, although Rodger and Lowe played outstanding games in the defence, the perfect combination of the three Indian inside forwards proved too much for the Club.

The Indians added four goals in this half, bringing the score to five goal to one.

E. Reed, at inside left, would have been seen to better advantage had he appeared in the defence. W. Reed, however, played brilliantly.

Dost Mohamed (2), Aya Singh (2), and Lance-Nark Khuda scored for the Indians.

Lt. Hebert, the Army Rugby forward, was prominent in the winners' defence.

It must be said in fairness to the Club, however, that A. T. Lay and H. Owen Hughes, their wingers, were abentees from the side yesterday.

The Club were represented by:—
A. Shields; A. A. Dand, J. H. Roger; W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. E. Potter; Major MacIntyre, C. C. Francis, G. E. R. Divett, E. Reed and J. L. Tetley.

Mamak Game Postpond

Mamak Tournament match between the Royal Corps of Signals and the Royal Army Medical Corps, which was to have been played yesterday on the U.S.R.C. ground, was postponed owing to the unfit state of the ground.

RETIREMENT OF HOLMES.

Yorks County Club's Grant Of £250.

The Yorkshire County Club, who are dispensing with the services of Percy Holmes after this season, have decided to make the player a grant of £250.

Holmes, who has played many brilliant innings for Yorkshire, has been unable to find his form this season but in mail week he obtained his first fifty of the summer and took part in a century stand with Sutcliffe.

HULSE 8 FOR 13

Hitting the stumps on eight occasions A. J. Hulse took 8 wickets for 13 runs in 11 overs against the Central British School yesterday to give the Diocesan Boys' School victory in their friendly match by 46 runs.

He bowled unchanged throughout the innings, but failed to secure a "hat trick," though twice securing two wickets with successive balls.

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Sporting Page

"RAPIER" SELECTS MELODY AND WARRINGTON FOR "DOUBLE"

WEIGHTS AND RECORDS FOR SATURDAY

Complete Statistics For 8 Events.

1933 PONY FIGURES

THE following are the weights for the ponies entered for Saturday's Meeting with their records for the season to date:

Nathan Handicap—1¼ Miles

	1	2	3	Un.
*Royal Flush (149)	4	1	0	0
Navy Hall (155)	4	0	1	6
*Spotted Butterfly (148)	2	2	1	4
Cossack's Beauty (161)	2	2	0	0
Mayflower (153)	2	2	0	2
*The Tiger (165)	2	1	2	4
*Champagne Bay (168)	2	1	1	0
*Blue Star (158)	2	1	1	5
Wonderful Stag (140)	2	0	0	6
*Jungle Jim (154)	1	4	1	3
*King's Bounty (168)	1	3	1	3
*Daylight Eve (160)	1	2	1	3
*Valorous (155)	0	3	1	3
*Pride of Tsingtao (155)	0	0	1	1
Gold Key (148)	0	0	1	6
*Wisdom Stag (155)	0	0	0	0
Tom (148)	0	0	0	4

Carnavon Stakes—One Mile

No Fear (155)	1	2	1	3
Flying Boy (155)	1	2	1	8
Black Velvet (151)	1	1	1	13
Paul Jones (152)	1	1	0	4
Darien (152)	1	0	1	5
Black Rock (155)	1	0	1	12
Disorderly Conduct (153)	1	0	0	6
Melody (155)	0	2	2	3
White Butterfly (153)	0	1	1	11
*Lucky Star (148)	0	1	2	7
Duplex (147)	0	0	1	6
Good Sport (145)	0	0	0	3
Poverty Bay A145)	0	0	0	3

"*" denotes pony has not been out in a race this half of the season.

October Handicap—1¼ Miles

Sadko (158)	3	1	1	2
*Trentbridge (168)	3	2	0	0
*King's Justice (153)	2	4	1	2
Hetman (145)	2	0	4	2
*Gay Crusader (145)	1	3	1	2

Jordan Handicap—1 Mile 171 Yards

Partnership (155)	4	2	0	10
Warrington (158)	3	3	2	2
King Salmon (153)	3	2	1	7
National Day (158)	3	0	1	2
Amoy (160)	2	3	2	4
Valley Hall (145)	2	1	3	3
The Panther A150)	2	1	2	2
Gay Butterfly (158)	2	1	0	4
Burgomaster A158)	1	3	2	7
Now's The Time (158)	1	2	0	4
Jingle (145)	1	1	2	8
Vigilance (150)	1	1	1	3
Fi Fa (140)	1	1	1	5
*Mignonette (166)	1	0	1	6
Black Rock (150)	1	0	1	12
Disorderly Conduct (140)	1	0	0	6
King's Parade (158)	2	0	0	8

Kimberley Handicap—1¼ Miles

Wayward Stag (156)	3	1	0	7
Solar Star (155)	2	2	3	7
Alexandra Hall (156)	2	1	3	6
Bistre (159)	2	1	0	6
Orlando (140)	2	1	2	7
Brechin (155)	2	0	1	5
*Widnes (150)	1	2	2	7
Wakefield (156)	1	2	1	5
Street Singer (158)	1	1	4	5
Flying Tourist (168)	1	0	1	0
Mon Talisman (145)	0	3	0	7
Per se (148)	0	2	3	4
Dee (153)	0	2	1	9
Mike (151)	0	0	2	4
Nippy (158)	0	0	0	0
Aida (147)	0	0	0	2

Austin Plate—6 Furlongs

Darien (159)	1	0	1	5
Double Face (165)	1	0	1	6
Per se (168)	0	2	3	4
Stickypast A160)	0	2	0	12
The Loafer (163)	0	1	1	7
Jack Sharkey (160)	0	0	1	4
*Hazel Leaf (162)	0	0	1	5
Esk (162)	0	0	1	13
The Cavalier (161)	0	0	0	1

Granville Handicap—1 Mile 171 Yards

Powerful King (149)	2	2	1	10
Helter Skelter (140)	1	6	0	5
No Fear (140)	1	2	1	3
Black Velvet (140)	1	1	1	13
*The Goat (140)	1	1	0	9
Double Face (160)	1	0	1	6
*Festival Eve (155)	1	0	0	4
Wembly Stag (166)	0	2	0	3
Stickypast (157)	0	2	0	12
White Butterfly (140)	0	1	1	11
The Plover (161)	0	1	0	3
*Adam (152)	0	1	0	9
Cebu (150)	0	0	2	6
Glen Shee (155)	0	0	1	4
Gallant Fox (140)	0	0	1	5
Ajax A160)	0	0	1	8
*Snappy Eve (155)	0	0	1	11

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Canberra Handicap—One Mile

*Woodland Stag (167)	2	3	0	0
*Portia (160)	2	2	1	1
*City of Brisbane (152)	1	3	1	1
*What's That (140)	1	2	1	3
Ngtuk (145)	1	2	1	6
The Rajaclond (135)	1	0	1	4
*Rosy Morn (155)	1	0	0	1
Sunup (145)	1	0	0	2
Golden Dawn (135)	0	1	1	6

MR. NORMAN DEITZ recorded his first win on the Colony track at the Ninth Extra meeting when he piloted Sunup to a sensational win by 3 lengths over Ngtuk to win the Corroboree Handicap in 1.55.0. He is here seen being led in.

Mr. Deitz is taking out National Day on Saturday.

OWNERS' ACTIONS INEXPLICABLE

MR. HEARD'S ATTACK ON JOCKEY RECORD

NATIONAL Day has won three races since he started at the Valley in April and has given his owner $2,825 in stake money. Mr. Benny Proulx rode him in each one of his six races and was unplaced only twice, both times being in the mud.....Mr. Deitz is now to ride the pony.

Mr. "Jackie" Noronha rode a brilliant race on Flying Tourist to graduate from the Novice Class at the last Meeting. He paid $288.20 for a win and gave the owner of the pony the magnificent dividend of $3,322 on the "double." Just when he has a chance to make good he is taken off the pony. Mr. Leo Frost is to ride the pony on Saturday on the score that the weight is too much for Mr. Noronha.

The treatment of jockeys by owners is at times quite inexplicable.

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Since last week's paragraph referring to the possibility of Mr. V. V. Needa coming to the Colony in the near future I have been told by one of the local jockeys that the well-known Shanghai rider is not coming. In a letter he had received from Shanghai Mr. Needa said that there was little possibility of him coming back to Hong Kong as he had now settled down permanently in the northern city. Of Mr. Y. S. Chang, the other jockey I mentioned as visiting the Colony, I have had no further news.

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Mr. "Johnnie" Heard, who is at present leading Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, by 3 wins in the jockey's records this season, will have to do extraordinarily well if he is to beat Mr. Frost's Colony record of 57 wins, established last year. Mr. Heard has 31 to date.

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"Johnnie" has certainly made a wonderful comeback as the following figures for the corresponding period last year will show:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp.
Mr. Heard	2	7	5	34
Mr. Frost	40	24	15	58

It is extremely unlikely that either jockey will break the existing record this year.

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Talking of jockey records recalls the fact that Gordon Richards has an excellent opportunity of breaking Fred Archer's record of 246 winners in a year. He has now 212 wins and has 40 racing days ahead of him.

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The riding averages of the two jockeys are of great interest. Fred Archer won 2,476 races out of a total of 8,084 mounts to give him the excellent percentage of 30.6. The highest percentage for a completed year achieved by Gordon Richards was 20.06 last year. His figures are, however, considerably better this season.

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Here are the comparisons.

F. ARCHER

	Winners	Mounts	Percent.
1873	107	422	25.35
1874	147	530	27.73
1875	172	605	28.42
1876	207	662	31.26
1877	218	602	36.21
1878	229	610	37.54
1879	197	570	34.56
1880	120	362	33.14
1881	220	532	41.35
1882	210	564	37.23
1883	232	631	36.76
1884	241	577	41.76
1885	246	667	36.88
1886	170	513	33.13

G. RICHARDS

1923	49	322	15.21
1924	61	513	11.89
1925	118	735	16.09
1927	164	771	21.27
1928	148	863	17.14
1929	135	777	17.37
1930	128	833	15.36
1931	148	898	16.14
1932	190	947	20.06

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The Sports Club are holding a St. Leger Cabaret Supper Dance for members on Friday, November 10. Tickets are obtainable at $5.00.

—RAPIER.

Champion Jockey's Close Shave

GORDON Richards while returning from a victorious day's racing in which he had ridden five winners from six races, with prominent members of the Turf, including Trainers Fred Darling and Blagrave, Jockey Archie Burns and Mr. Martin Hartigan, wife of the trainer, had a lucky escape when the aeroplane in which they were travelling crashed.

The machine, a ten seater dragon, piloted by the famous pilot, Captain Pennington, who was the holder of a number of Egyptian Orders due to services in the war, failed to rise above a six-foot hedge in front and the body was smashed.

The pilot was terribly injured and died half an hour later, but the remainder of the party had a miraculous escape. Mr. Darling and Mrs. Hartigan were admitted to hospital with facial cuts and suffering from shock. Richards sustained a leg injury.

Interviewed by Reuter, Gordon Richards said: "I have never known anything like it before, the marvel is that we were not all killed, but I will ride at Alexandra Park to-day."

Despite the shock and a scar covered leg, Gordon Richard went to Beckhampton to ride Mr. Darling's horses in their gallops and then fulfilled his engagements at Alexandra Park, where he rode in all six race, won one, was twice second and thrice unplaced.

Mr. Darling and Mrs. Hartigan are recovering, but will have to remain in hospital for a few days.

Rapier's Selections

RACE 1.
BLUE STAR
THE TIGER
NAVY HALL

RACE 2.
MELODY
FLYING BOY
BLACK VELVET

RACE 3.
PORTIA
CITY OF BRISBANE
WOODLAND STAG

RACE 4.
TRENTBRIDGE (if starts)
SADKO
KING'S JUSTICE

RACE 5.
WARRINGTON
NATIONAL DAY
PARTNERSHIP

RACE 6.
MIKE
BISTRE
WAKEFIELD

RACE 7.
STICKYPAST
DARIEN
DOUBLE FACE

RACE 8.
HELTER SKELTER
WEMBLY STAG
ADAM

THE "DOUBLE"
MELODY AND WARRINGTON

LONG SHOT "DOUBLE."
FLYING BOY & PARTNERSHIP

JOCKEY RECORDS

Complete Figures For 1933.

FIFTY-EIGHT RIDERS

THE following are the records of all the local jockeys for official races at the Valley, Macao, and Fanling to date this season:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
A. J. P. Heard	31	20	22	47
L. G. Frost	28	23	15	51
G. U. da Roza	13	20	18	49
B. A. Proulx	10	7	3	50
S. N. Pan	10	4	11	47
A. L. Caplan	8	3	2	24
E. O. Butler	6	11	8	69
Ip Kiu Ying	6	8	16	40
D. Black	6	7	10	50
H. P. Chanson	6	3	6	39
P. Young	5	6	8	43
S. Y. Liang	5	4	5	46
F. M. L. Soares	4	3	3	30
G. A. Harriman	2	4	10	57
J. C. A. Ingram	2	4	0	20
N. Deitz	2	2	1	5
W. H. Choy	2	1	2	8
A. A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	47
R. A. Carroll	1	4	0	39
Y. T. Fung	1	4	6	55
G. W. Sewell	1	2	3	10
P. Lobel	1	2	1	11
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	13
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	3	14
W. N. Yeh	1	1	0	6
G. P. Ferguson	1	1	0	20
J. E. Noronha	1	0	1	15
H. V. Pearse	1	0	1	22
Tang Man Waa	1	0	0	16
W. G. Poy	1	0	0	27
Y. M. Loo	0	3	1	3
P. P. Botelho	0	1	3	8
W. G. Fischer	0	1	1	6
J. Keswick	0	1	0	6
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	0
J. W. Hope	0	0	2	9
Dr. J. C. Macgowan	0	0	1	0
J. A. L. Schreiber	0	0	1	0
C. L. Aris	0	0	1	1
S. K. Wong	0	0	1	2
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	1	3
Ellis Joseph	0	0	1	3
H. M. Remedios	0	0	1	4
T. P. Saunderson	0	0	1	5
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	1
F. J. Bond	0	0	0	1
A. D. Coppin	0	0	0	1
D. B. Evans	0	0	0	1
A. da Luz	0	0	0	1
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	1
L. E. Morgan	0	0	0	2
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	0	3
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	3
J. L. Jordan	0	0	0	4
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	4
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	5
A. W. da Roza	0	0	0	6
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0	6

ACCEPTANCES FOR CESAREWITCH.

Newmarket Classic Next Wednesday.

London, To-day.

The following is the list of acceptances for the Cesarewitch:

Nitsichin, Statesman, Loose Strife, Erain, Guiscard, Dick Turpin, Arctic Star, Seminole, Rio de Paris, Trustee, Beauffret, Foxearth, Lucky Patch, Sarum, Blandearna, Africus, Sandals, Sanity, Within the Law, Bunkawai, Negro, Barrage, Chelmarsh, Lord Nugent, Daytoi, Joyous Greeting, Boldero, Ximenes, Miss Diplomat, Iownaputter, Deyncourt, Fragrance, Tuppence, Strathallan, Sanguinole, Eugene and Benzina Victoria.—

MR. PAUL BOTELHO SHOULD WIN

SPIRITED CHALLENGE IN SECOND LEG

CITY OF BRISBANE MAY BEAT WOODLAND STAG

(By Rapier.)

CHIEF interest in Saturday's Race Meeting at the Valley will centre round the Carnarvon Stakes for Novice riders and the Jordan Handicap as these two races will decide the second "double" in the history of the Colony Turf.

The Jockey Club could hardly have selected two more difficult races for the betting public, and if the dividend does not exceed the $3,322 paid out to Mr. Woo Lai Tin at the last Meeting I shall be more than surprised.

There were fifteen Novice riders taking part at the Ninth Extra, but there are only thirteen ponies entered for the event on Saturday. I think that all these will start as owners will desire a chance on the first leg which promises to be so ruinous. Glancing at the list I realise how dangerous the field looks, and my only advice to backers would be to select the best jockey with a good chance, and I think they will find Mr. Paul Botelho on Melody meets the situation.

The fifth race is perhaps even more difficult with such ponies as Warrington, National Day, Partnership and Amoy in the fray, but I think Mr. Frost's chances on Warrington look the brightest.

Harhar's Disorderly Conduct is the only one of the thirteen ponies entered for the Novice race which has won over a mile, and he required the champion jockey's persuasion on that occasion. His time on that occasion when he carried 159lb. was 2.11.2.

Black Velvet, which will be taken out by Mr. H. M. Remedios, carrying 165 lb, was placed third to Iron Grey by 4½ lengths when the winner clocked 2.10.0., and White Butterfly (at 150), with Mr. Jackie Noronha up, was placed third to Jingle by 1½ lengths in 2.11.4. in the first half of the season.

Though Melody has never brought home the bacon for Mrs. Liang I am very optimistic regarding his chances under Mr. Paul Botelho, who is undoubtedly the best Novice rider at the moment.

Lucky Star has not been out in a race this half and it would be as well to keep him in mind.

Mr. S. W. Tang is taking out Flying Boy which is a useful looking pony for the "Long Shot Double," while Mr. Yue Shun Wa will be up on Good Sport. Mr. H. V. Pearse, who broke his "duck" at the Valley on Maria Petra at the last Meeting, will be riding White Butterfly, a distinct possibility over a mile. **Mr. Lobel will be riding Paul Jones.**

Though Amoy went lame on the eve of the last Meeting I am sure he will be a strong contender against the challenge of the new subs, Warrington and National Day, in the second leg of the "double." He will probably be taken out by Mr. Paul Botelho.

He has never won over a mile and 171 yards, but that is no criterion. The nearest he got was when Mr. Pan piloted him into third place behind Valley Hall and Banjolina, who deadheated in 2.20.8. Amoy was ridden at 154 lb. in that event, but on Saturday he will be at 160.

Warrington (Mr. Heard), at 160lb. beat Partnership (Mr. Liang) at 142 by a length in 2.19.2 to win the Customs Handicap earlier in the first half of the season. His form in the Challenge Cup, coupled with the fact that he will have the champion jockey up, suggests a second triumph over the distance on Saturday. *Mr. Liang may, however, cause an upset.*

MR. "JOHNNIE" HEARD.

National Day, which will be taken out by Mr. Deitz, has also won over this distance. Mr. Benny Proulx piloted the pony to victory in the Second Tower Stakes to clock 2.18.8. The pony was then carrying 155lb. He will be out on Saturday under a new rider at 158, and I consider him good enough to secure second place. He is a much better stayer than the speedy Partnership.

Burgomaster has also been placed over this distance.

The Australians race should provide a very fine spectacle with Portia looking the perfect picture and City of Brisbane well on his toes. Woodland Stag is giving away a lot of weight and I would not be at all surprised to see Mr. Butler bring Brisbane home ahead of the old favourite. Portia looks really good and should win for Mr. Heard.

Sunup is the biggest danger for an upset. If it is a slow race his last quarter may determine the result. Yesterday he recorded 0.26.2 for the last quarter of a slow gallop run under poor conditions. Mr. Deitz will again be riding him.

The October Handicap will probably witness only three starters as Trentbridge and Hetman are uncertain. Should the Derby winner go to the gate he should win easily from Sadko (Mr. Soares). I understand that if he does not go out Mr. Heard will ride King's Justice. He should then beat Gay Crusader (Mr. Fung) for second place.

LORD DERBY'S HYPERION, winner of the Derby and the St. Leger this year.

DONCASTER CUP FIASCO.

Slow Race By The Only Two Starters.

GORDON RICHARDS RIDES FIVE WINNERS

Doncaster, Sept. 15.

Rarely has a good class race been such a farce as the Doncaster Cup here to-day.

There were only two starters; Colorado Kid, ridden by Gordon Richards, and Nitsichin, ridden by Beary. Neither would make the pace, and the horses hardly trotted till a mile from home, when Colorado Kid, the favourite, went in front, and won easily by four lengths.

The winner took no less than six minutes 4.1/3 seconds to complete the two and a quarter miles, which must be a new slow record. The crowd booed the tactics of the jockeys.

Gordon Richards rode five winners to-day. He won the first four races in a row.—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY MATCHES.

Referees Nominated For Week's Programme.

The following are the Mamak Hockey Tournament fixtures for the coming week.

Sunday

Kowloon Indians T.C. v. H. K. Mule Corps

(Marina ground 4.30 p.m.)

Referees—Messrs. A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's) and Surjin Singh (Radio).

Tuesday

Central British Assn. v. Royal Army Medical Corps.

(Sookunpoo 4 p.m.)

Referees—Messrs. Joginda Singh and Surjin Singh (Radio).

St. Andrew's Club v. German Club

(Marina ground 10 a.m.)

Referees—Messrs. P. J. Naidu and A. Hassain (K.I.T.C.)

Wednesday

H.K. Mule Corps v. Royal Corps of Signals

(Marina ground 4.30 p.m.)

Referees—Messrs. A. E. P. Guest and J. T. K. Gilchrist (St. Andrew's).

AL BROWN'S SUSPENSION RAISED

Paris, Sept. 5.

The French Boxing Federation has lifted the suspension placed on Al Brown, the world's bantamweight champion. The suspension followed a refusal to agree to a French referee controlling Brown's contest with Johnny King in Manchester some months ago.

Brown's manager will still have to appear before the Federation.—Central News.

Miami, Fla.—Mary Hoerger, nine years old, is going after the championship diving crown that would have to be re-fitted especially for her if she won. The tiny mite from Miami Beach leaves soon for New York, where she will compete in the national diving championships for women at Jones Beach, Long Island. It will be Mary's third national championship meet.—Associated Press.

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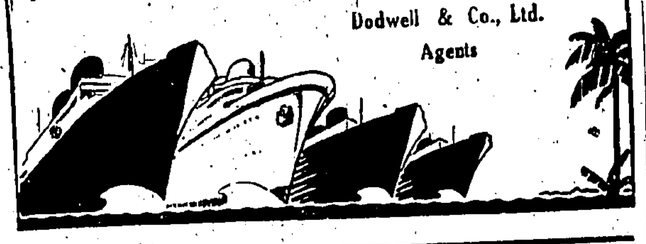

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NOBODY'S HOUSE

(Continued from Page 7.)

Mrs. Park set the cup and saucer down upon the table with a rattle.

"A gentleman named Harboys," she said; and suddenly stood rigid, her head a little on one side, in an attitude of listening.

"Do you hear anything?" he asked sharply.

"No, I'll make the tea."

"I suppose you sometimes fancy you hear things?"

She bent over the kettle, giving him no answer. He waited until the teapot was full and then gently repeated the question.

"Hear things?" she repeated with some show of asperity. "No. Why should I?"

"I didn't know. These empty old houses....."

"I'm not one of the fanciful sort, sir.....Will you help yourself to milk and sugar?"

She let him see that the talk had veered in a direction contrary to her liking. There was veiled fear in her eyes, and, watching her intently, he could see that she was not impervious to loneliness. Here was a woman who suffered more than she knew. She could bluff her nerves by sheer will-power, but this will-power was steadily losing in the long battle. Mrs. Park was afraid of something, and always, in her inner consciousness, fighting against that fear.

"Thank you," the stranger said, taking the cup and saucer. "Who was this Harboys? Is he still alive?"

"I couldn't say."

"Isn't there some story about the house?"

"I don't know."

"Forgive me. I think you do."

"There are stories.....You don't need to listen....."

She spoke jerkily. Once more he remarked that look in her eyes.

"Tell me," he said gently.

"I can't sir. If Major Skirting knew I told people I should lose my job. He'd think I was trying to prevent people from taking the house."

"It wouldn't prevent me. Wasn't this Harboys supposed to have shot——"

"Ah!" She set cup and saucer down with a rattle. "Then you've heard something already, sir!"

"A little. You had better tell me all. It will not affect me as a prospective purchaser."

Mrs. Park passed a hand across her forehead.

"I don't like talking about it, sir. You see, I live here all alone....."

She checked herself suddenly, finding herself about to admit to a second person something which she never confessed even to herself.

"Just so," Royds said sympathetically. "And you sometimes hear noises? What noises?"

"Oh, it's imagination," she said. "Or the wind. Sometimes the wind sounds like footsteps and voices, and sometimes I seem to hear.....It may be a loose door somewhere that bangs."

He learned forward, his eyes shining with the excitement of some strange fascination.

"You mean you hear a shot fired?" he asked, scarcely above a whisper.

Her one hand resting on the table-cloth contracted nervously.

"I've known it sound like a shot. Oh, I don't believe....."

"They say the house is haunted?" he asked eagerly.

"They say.....Oh, when there's been a tragedy happen in a house people will always——"

"Never mind what people say. What do *you* say?" The timbre of his voice had changed; under excitement it had hardened, grown louder. "*Is* the house haunted?"

There was something compelling in Royds's gaze, in the new tone of his voice. She answered him sullenly, helplessly.

"I don't know. I've heard things. I tell myself they're nothing." She groped for a handkerchief. "I've got to tell myself they're nothing."

"You haven't — *seen* anything?" he asked, in a low, strained voice.

"No, thank God! I never go near the library after dark."

"The library? So it was there. Tell me."

Mrs. Park gulped some tea and replenished her cup with a shaking hand.

"It must have been about twenty years ago," she said in a low and curiously unwilling tone. "The place belonged to a Mr. Gerald Harboys. He was quite young—not much more than thirty, and very well liked. Some said he was a bit queer, but there was a strain of queerness in all the Harboys. Mad on hunting, he was, and one of the best riders in these parts. You'll be surprised at the size of the stables when you see them. He had them built.

"He'd married a young wife, one of the Miss Greys from Hornfield Manor, and some say he thought more of her than he did of his horses. She used to ride, too, and the pair of them, and Mr. Peter Marsh from Brinkchurch, were always together.

"Harboys and Marsh had known each other since they were in the cradle. Whether there was really anything between Marsh and Mrs. Harboys I don't know. There's been arguments about that for years, but they're both dead and gone now, and nobody will ever know.

"About one Christmas-time Harboys took a fall in the hunting field and broke his leg, and it was during his convalescence that he got into one of his queer moods. I dare say it was being kept out of the hunting field which brought it on. His leg mended slowly, and right at the end of January he could only just get about with a stick.

"Mrs. Harboys followed the hound every time there was a meet in the neighbourhood, and, with her husband unable to get about, she saw more of Peter Marsh than usual. But nobody seemed to know that Mr. Harboys was jealous or that he suspected anything wrong.

"Well, one day, at the end of January, Mrs. Harboys went out hunting, and her husband brooded all day over the library fire. During the afternoon he amused himself by cleaning a revolver, which he afterwards laid aside on the mantelpiece within reach.

"Mrs. Harboys came in just after dark. Peter Marsh had been piloting her, and she brought him with her. While she was ordering tea and poached eggs to be sent up to the morning-room, she sent Peter Marsh into the library to get himself a whisky and tell Mr. Harboys about the day's hunting. He had not been in the library a minute when angry voices were heard and then a shot.

"The butler then burst into the room and found Peter Marsh lying dead, and Mr. Harboys, still in his chair before the fire, staring wildly at the body, with the revolver in his hand."

She paused, and in the silence she heard Royds—breathing—heavily. His head was bent and his gaze lowered to the near edge of the table, so that she could scarcely see his face.

"Mr. Harboys," she resumed, "pleaded not guilty at the trial and said that his mind was a blank at the time when the shot was fired. He couldn't remember anything that had happened between Marsh coming into the room and then the butler bending over the dead body. His counsel put in a plea for insanity, but the jury would not have it. They found him guilty and added a recommendation to mercy. The death penalty was changed to penal servitude for life."

She broke off and began to muse, knitting her brows.

"That must be twenty years ago. ....They let them out after twenty years. He's out already, or soon will be, if he's alive."

Slowly Royds lifted his head and turned burning eyes upon her face.

"And do you think Harboys did it?" he demanded.

The question took Mrs. Park aback.

"Of course! Why! How else could it have happened? There was only those two in the room. It couldn't have happened any other way."

Royds got upon his legs. His pale face was shining with little drops of moisture, his eyes aflame with a strange passion.

"I swear to you," he cried, "that I don't believe Harboys did it. I knew the men——"

Mrs. Park's stare intensified and she uttered a smothered exclamation.

"——I knew him well as child and boy and man. I was at school with Harboys. I tell you he was incapable of murder! All the circumstantial evidence in the world would not weigh an atom with me against my knowledge of his character. They say he had fits of madness. Another lie! But mad or sane he couldn't have done it. He loved his wife—and old Peter Marsh. He knew that they were two of God's best and whitest people. I tell you——"

He broke off suddenly and lowered his voice.

"I'm frightening you," he said. "I didn't mean to. Oh, but think! There's Harboys been rotting in prison these twenty years, remembering nothing of those few dreadful moments. To this day he doesn't know if he's innocent or guilty. Think of it."

Mrs. Park lifted her white face and twitching lips. One hand had stolen to the region of her heart. Each rapid stroke of her pulses seemed to shake her.

"Why have you come here?" she cried in a voice which rose high and querulous with a nameless dread. "You don't want the house! You never intended——"

"No," said Royds, "I came here to find out."

"What?"

"They say strange things happen in the library. I have heard stories. You tell me you have heard footballs, voices, the sound of a short. Don't you understand, woman? What happened in the library that evening twenty years ago it known only to God! The man who lives remembers nothing. If it be true that Peter Marsh returns.....Oh, don't you understand? It is the only way of learning.....the only way....."

Mrs. Park stood up; her slim body made a barrier between him and the door.

"I can't let you go to the library," she cried sharply.

"I must. I'm going to spend the night there. I'm going to wait until Peter——"

"I can't let you," she said again.

"But you must. Don't you understand? This means life or death to a man."

She backed almost to the door.

"It's madness!" she cried. "Nobody has ever endured that room after nightfall."

"I will!"

"I shall be sent away if it is found out."

"It won't be found out. I'll recompense you if it is. Here, I came prepared to pay for the privilege." He tugged a bundle of bank notes roughly out of his breast pocket and flung them on the table. "How much do you want? Five pounds? Ten? Twenty?"

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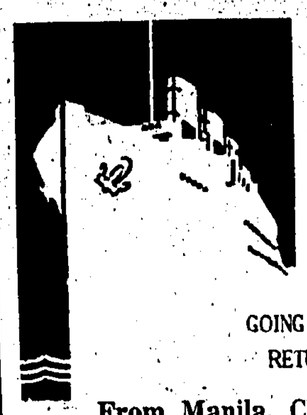

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NELLORE	7,000	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	20th Oct.	Amoy S'hai Moji Kobe & Osaka
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MACAO OBSERVANCES

To-day Portugal celebrates the twenty-third anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic.

In Hong Kong the occasion will be observed by an official reception at the Club Lusitano at 11.30 by the Acting Consul General for Portugal, Mr. Pedro Vicente Botelho, to which His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., officials of the Government and leading residents of the Colony have been invited. A ball will be held at the Club in the evening.

MACAO CELEBRATIONS.

The celebrations in the neighbouring Portuguese Colony of Macao will be of a more elaborate nature.

At 6 a.m. the "Reveille" will be sounded at Government House by the Municipal Band, which will then march through the city.

At 8 a.m. the official ceremony of hoisting the national flag will be carried out at Government House, and at noon a salute of 21 guns will be fired.

A formal reception will be held at Government House, at which His Excellency Lieut.-Colonel Miranda, Governor of Macao, will receive the officials of the civil and military departments and leading residents of the Colony. In the evening a ball, to which many Hong Kong residents have been invited, will be given by His Excellency at Government House.

A Happy Country.

After many years of political strife amongst the national parties, the Republic was firmly established in 1910, after a short, but decisive, rebellion. Since that time Portugal has been one of the happiest countries in Europe and is to-day the envy of her neighbours.

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Throughout the present world crisis Portugal has been able to present a favourable Budget and to maintain contentment amongst her people. She has been well supported by her Colonies in Africa, South America and the East, some of them actually having been able to show a credit balance during the past financial year.

Macao.

Macao has struggled bravely against the many difficulties encountered during the crisis under the guidance of her Governor, Lieut.-Col. Antonio Jose Bernardes de Miranda, who, in the six months of his governorship, has already been responsible for many developments and improvements in the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor is also endeavouring to carry out several schemes which he has in mind for the welfare of the Colony, including the connection of Taipa and Colowan to the city, development of the harbour and the small industries, the completion of the Macao-Shekki motor-road, improvements in the city waterworks, a plan for a Botanical Garden. A forestry expert is now on his way from Lisbon to take charge of the work.

General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Caramona, President of the Republic of Portugal.

NOBODY'S HOUSE

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Mrs. Park's gaze lingered on the roll of notes. She knew the value of money. Besides, she was alone in the great house with a man it might be dangerous to thwart.

"Come," said Royds, "here are five five-pound notes. Take them and act like a sensible woman. Then I shall go to the library, and you will make me a fire. Is there any furniture there?"

"No," muttered the woman, her gaze still on the roll of bank notes.

"Then, if you will permit me, I will take a chair."

He picked up the notes again and transferred all of them but five to his breast pocket. With these five he advanced and pressed them into the woman's hand. Her fingers closed over them.

"I'm doing wrong," she muttered.

"You're doing right. I'll get the truth to-night if I have to summon the devil himself. Now come and help me make a fire in the library."

She turned heavily away without a word and went to a cupboard, from the bottom of which she took a bundle of firewood and an old sheet of newspaper, which she drooped on top of the contents of the half-filled scuttle. Then she lit a candle in a brass stick and motioned him towards the door. He picked up a chair as he followed her.

The house was very still as they passed through the kitchen and passages leading to the hall. Their footfalls on the uncarpeted floors rang out sonorously through the hollow shell of the house.

To the woman this shattering of a silence which seemed almost sacred was a new weapon put into the hands of Terror. Her overstrained nerves cried out in protest at each of the man's heavy steps. Around her, in the shifting penumbra beyond reach of the candle light, above her in empty upper chambers of the house, all manner of sleeping horrors, shapeless abominations of the night-world, seemed to waken and listen and draw near. The silent house seemed full of stealthy movement, and each blotch of darkness was an ambush peopled by the lewd phantasms of her mind. The man walking behind her seemed to be without nerves, or he had so stimulated them as to bring them entirely under his control.

Evidently he knew the house, for he passed her in the hall taking the lead in the procession of two, and went straight to the library door, while he flung open and passed on the crest of the following candle light.

The library was a along room in an angle of the house. A long row of windows fronted the hearth, and two more faced the door. The walls were of oak panels stained a mahogany colour, but in that dim light they looked black, as if they were hung with funeral trappings.

The man lingered between the door and the first of the windows, Mrs. Park, half-closing her eyes, hurried across to the fireplace with the scuttle. He seemed to be searching for something. Presently he found it.

"There's a hole in one of these panels," he announced.

Mrs. Park's heart gave a leap.

"Yes," she stammered. "It's a—a bullet hole. The shot lodged there after—after—"

"Yes," he said, quietly, "I understand." He crossed the room with the chair and set it down at that corner of the hearth which faced the door and the damaged panel. "And that afternoon, over twenty years ago, I was sitting here—"

There was a crash as the scuttle fell from the woman's hands. All her horror and amazment expressed itself in one thin, muffled scream.

"*You* were sitting there! *You!* Gerald Harboys! Gerald Harboys, the murderer!"

He answered quietly: "Gerald Harboys or Stephen Royds—God help me, what does it matter? Murderer or not—only God knows! But I shall learn to-night. Light that fire, woman, and leave me."

She left him, and stumbled blindly back to the little vulgar room behind the kitchen. But a fascination stronger than terror drew her back to the outside of the library door, there tremblingly to wait and to listen.

Harboys, to give him his real name at the last, settled himself on the chair and at first busied himself with the building up of the fire. Then he took a revolver from his coat pocket, and placed it upon the mantelpiece within his reach. This done, he looked out across the room with a steady gaze.

The firelight wrought strange patterns among the shadows, but in the swiftly changing measures of this shadow-dance he found nothing of what he sought. Presently he began to speak aloud, quietly but very distinctly, so that the shivering woman outside the door brought her hands to her tightening throat.

"Peter, Peter." The tone was almost wheedling. "Can you hear me? I'm sitting in just the same place that I sat that evening, with my bad leg resting on a stool. Here am I, and here's that damned revolver. Now, Peter, won't you come. They say you're always here—that you can't rest because your best friend shot you. Did I shoot you, Peter! My mind's a blank—a blank! For twenty years I have been trying to remember, I *have not known peace day and night* for twenty years, Peter. Oh, come and tell me! I want to know—to *know*. There's something wrong, Peter. I couldn't have done it. How could I have shot you, boy?"

He relapsed into silence, his gaze never leaving the space between the door and the first window. After a long minute his voice broke out again, choked and almost tearful.

"Is it because you hate me that you won't show yourself Peter? Was I made? And did I do it after all? Don't hate me, Peter. I've suffered! Have pity! One way or another I want to end this agony to-night. Oh, God, make him merciful to me! Peter, we'd been friends so long. School . . . don't you remember. Wry-vern, and those long talks under the lime-trees in the Close on summer nights? And study teas? And going up to Lord's?"

He babbled on, while kaleidoscopic pictures passed before the eyes of his memory. Cool, dewy morning, and the cricket eleven tumbling out of houses for fielding practice: rows of languid boys in dim classrooms and a scratching of pens; bright sunlight, and white shapes moving on a green sward; crowded touch-lines, and the scrum forming, and goal-posts standing up stark against a grey November sky. In each and all of them he caught a wavering, vanishing glimpse of Peter Marsh.

"Peter!" he cried out again. "Can't you hear me? Won't you come to me? You *do* come back. They all say so. That woman hears you. You—in your scarlet coat, as you came in that evening. I remember . . . . when I saw you lying there . . . . the blood scarcely showed. I was sitting here waiting for Muriel. I heard you both come up the drive. Muriel was laughing at something. You were both talking to the groom outside. Then I heard you in the hall, and Muriel ordered tea and went upstairs. And I thought: 'She doesn't come in to see me. I'm crocked. It's all Peter, Peter, Peter. By God!' I said, 'I've been blind as well as lame. The things I've seen which they pretended were nothing . . . The things I haven't seen, but heard of in whispers and hints.' All in a moment my brain caught fire. 'Damn you!' I said, 'I'll teach you to make a cuckold of a lame man!' Then . . . . you came in."

The trembling woman outside heard him utter a hoarse cry.

"Peter! Peter! Oh, God, I'm beginning to remember! You stood where you're standing now, touching the handle of the door. That's right! And you said—I remember now—'Give us a peg, Jerry. I'm frozen. There's a devil of an east wind.' Peter! Peter! Don't look like that! I'm remembering . . . . remembering. Oh, God, have mercy . . . . . have mercy!"

A hoarse scream echoed through the room, a chair reeled over with a crash, and then followed a frenzied shouting.

"*I remember . . . . I remember . . . . damn you! when you turned your back on me . . . . like that . . . .*"

A shot rang out; then another. Then silence enfolded Nobody's House and its one living inmate, a swooning woman, who clung to the oak balustrade.

It was half an hour later when Mrs. Park forced herself into the library. The red glow of the fire was still dancing on the walls and floor. For a moment one ruddy gleam seemed to take a fantastic shape—like the prostrate figure of a man in hunting pink.

Harboys lay crumpled and face downwards across the hearth, the revolver still in his hand, the ugly wound in his temple mercifully hidden. To that end had he remembered.

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ROMANCE OF CRACK CLIPPER RECALLED

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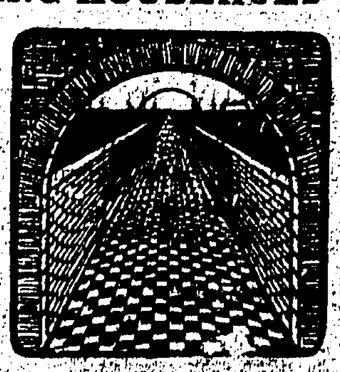

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A year ago a great gathering of Youth in the Albert Hall, listened to a stirring appeal by the Prince of Wales for personal service in the nation's fight against unemployment and general economic distress.

The speech was broadcast; it reached the hearts of millions of listeners. There was not one, whatever his class or creed, who heard the Prince's eloquent words but suddenly realised, as if for the first time, what a lot of individual service had been neglected.

In these days of national collectivism we are inclined to overlook personal service—and well the Prince realised it.

Now the National Council of Social Service, of which the Prince is patron, has issued its annual report and once again it proves the enormous influence the Prince of Wales wields in Britain's national life.

Seldom, says the report, has a speech had such far-reaching and practical consequences as that delivered by the Prince last year.

There has been all through the country a great revival of local enterprise and the spirit of self-help. The spirit of voluntary service has been quickened throughout the length and breadth of the land.

By the end of last March the Council were in touch with over 700 towns and villages where some effort was being made to tackle unemployment. Unemployed men and women were finding relief from their troubles by taking up music and drama; by indulging in everything from poetry to pottery.

Out-of-doors the same activity was evident. Recreation grounds, playing fields, swimming pools and day nurseries have been developed.

And the inspiration behind it all has been the Prince, with his wonderful touch on the pulse of human emotions. His words still ring in one's ears.

The report says: "That this is true is largely due to the lead which the Prince of Wales gave at the Albert Hall meeting, and to the energy with which he had followed up his speech by visits of exploration to see what is being done, and by speeches, broadcasts and personal interviews.

"Not only the National Council, but the whole nation owes a great debt to the Prince for his action in this matter."—Reuter.

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This novel ceremony was the idea of the groom's mother because none of his family was able to go to America to join in the actual service.—Reuter.

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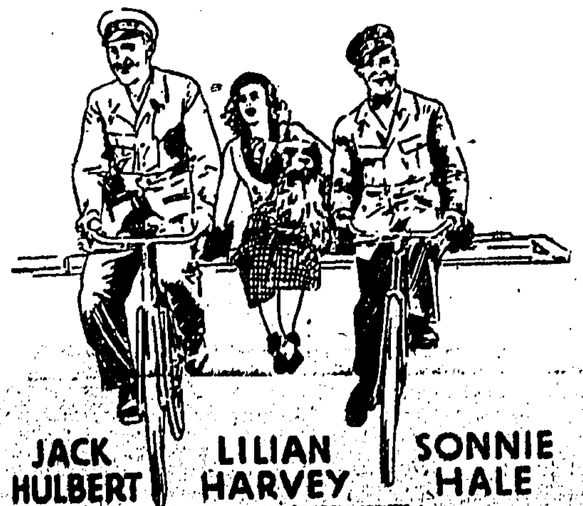

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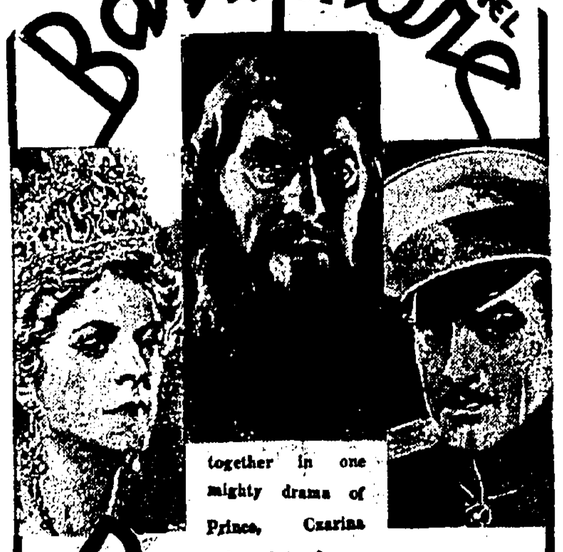

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